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Ford, Smitherman dash for the finish

Oshawa, Whitby and Oakville face competitive races ◗ Scandals plague incumbent mayors in Mississauga, Brampton ◗ Rick Bonnette acclaimed in Halton Hills

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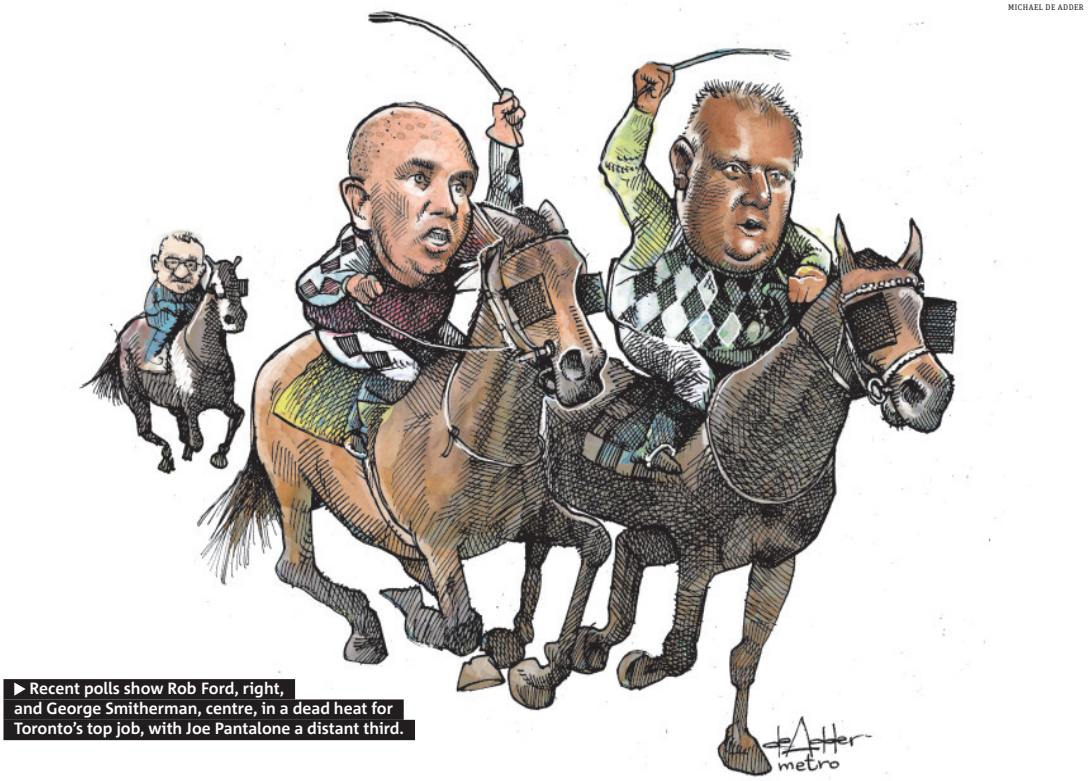

▶ Recent polls show Rob Ford, right, and George Smitherman, centre, in a dead heat for Toronto's top job, with Joe Pantalone a distant third.

The debating, door knocking and dirty tricks are done — it's decision day as fingers across the GTA poke screens and mark ballots.

Of the 25 municipalities, Toronto is guaranteed the most significant change with a new mayor and at least nine, and perhaps as many as a dozen, new councillors. The mayoral race, which focused on city spending and transportation, has generated headlines across the country, most focusing on colourful councillor Rob Ford and his jump to front-runner status.

He spent the final weekend of an unorthodox campaign playing cat and mouse with media eager to see the man who, the most recent reliable polls say, is in a dead heat with George Smitherman.

Mayoral hopeful Joe Pantalone blitzed the city by subway yesterday, popping out of stations to woo voters, and has a full day of campaigning set for today.

Smitherman will hit the subway today before ending the campaign by casting his ballot at 77 Carleton St. at 10:30 a.m.

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Need-to-know info

- Thousands of polling stations are open across the GTA. Most municipalities have an online application that lets voters enter their address to find the one closest to them. In Toronto, voters can also call 311.
- All polls open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
- At all polling stations, voters will need identification that shows their name, signature and qualifying address.

Work

Getting your foot in the door

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Looks so good, it's scary

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Cholera a threat to refugee camps in Haiti

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Charity. New world record

▶ A Guinness World Record attempt in support of Windfall was successfully made yesterday, beating a standing record of 250 brides in one room. A total of 273 brides were present at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Here come the brides

Windfall acquires new clothing and other basic-needs items and distributes them to 100 social service agencies in the GTA for the purpose of alleviating poverty and fostering human dignity. Some 64,000 people in the GTA are struggling with poverty. More than 21,000 of them are children.

The man behind the headlines

- **Alex Hundert first arrested June 25, accused of being 'ringleader' behind violent G20 protests**
- **He was arrested again Sept. 17 for participating in panel discussion at Ryerson University**

Alex Hundert, a G20 protester who seems to be getting a disproportionate amount of police attention, was arrested again Saturday.

This is the third time Hundert has been arrested since the G20. His family and lawyer didn't wish to discuss the charges before a court date this week and police would not give out the charge information.

Hundert is currently under bail conditions labelled "astonishing" by Osgoode Hall law Prof. Alan Young. He can't speak to the media, see his girlfriend without supervision or participate in any public demonstrations. He's facing three counts of conspiracy pertaining to G20 activities surrounding the June summit.

So, who is this guy?

Hundert, 30, is described by his friends as a serious, committed activist who works full time for social justice. Bearded and bespectacled, he wears his hair long and puts most of his energy into campaigning for indigenous land rights and environmental protection.

Hundert is a founding member of the activist group AW@L and the Kitchener-Waterloo Community Centre for Social Justice. On its website, AW@L is described as a "radical direct action group" committed to anti-oppression movements. It lists native solidarity and opposition to the Alberta tarsands as two of its major campaigns.

Hundert grew up in Toronto with his parents and younger brother Jonah. He studied religion and global studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. His girlfriend, Leah Henderson, is also under house arrest for her G20 protest participation.

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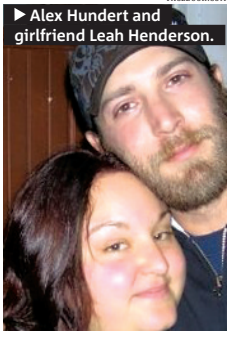

▶ Alex Hundert and girlfriend Leah Henderson.

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Where did all the Hare Krishnas go?

- Counterculture movement big in 1970s has grown up
- New faces are richer, brighter and more discreet

So, whatever happened to the Hare Krishna movement?

Back in the 1970s, robed members of the sect were frequently seen on street corners, chanting the "Hare Krishna" mantra, with their hair shorn.

These days, you are more likely to see robed Anglican bishops occupying a corner of Bay and Front streets and passing out literature.

Krishna devotees haven't gone into hiding, but they have toned down the missionary zeal from those crazy days of counterculture movements.

As one senior devotee says, "We are now more interested in quality than quantity."

▶ Hare Krishna founder Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Formed by his Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada in 1965, the Hare Krishnas of the time were full of brashness and ideals. Now, you see a gentler side, with mostly South Asians attending the temple with their young children.

This fresh injection of Hare Krishnas has brought to the temple the most affluent and educated members in the movement's history. They are young bankers, computer consultants, software developers, dentists and PhD students. They drive Mercedes, Audis, BMWs, wear Western clothes and live in opulent homes, some with altars built so they can worship at home.

In Toronto, there are believed to be 300 to 500 hard-core members, although leaders say actual numbers around the GTA are much higher.

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Dalai Lama. Statues

▶ The Dalai Lama inaugurates the Three Bodies of the Buddha statues that were gifted by members of the Tibetan community Saturday.

SAUL PORTO/TOP NEWS

Miller busy during dedication

The statues will form part of a permanent collection of sacred Buddhist statues in the assembly hall of the Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre. Dignitaries present were federal Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and Mayor David Miller, who was texting while they were singing the Canadian national anthem.

Incorrect TTC screens shown

The TTC platform screen pictured in the Page 2 story "TTC info screens warn of delays," in this past weekend's edition of Metro, was not one of the new-model screens. Metro regrets the error.

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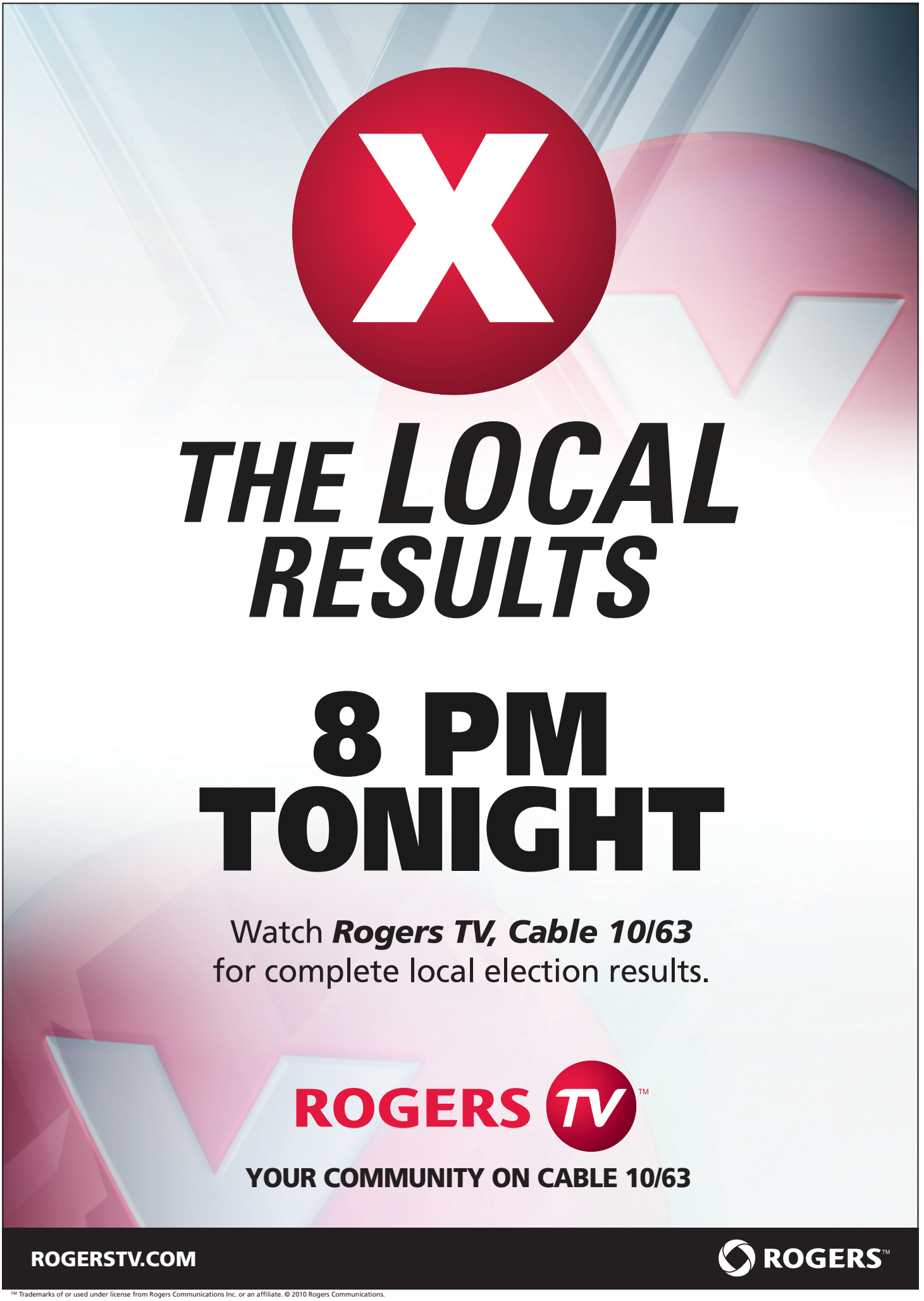

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New look for old house

Spadina House, one of Toronto's most historic living museums, has re-opened after a 10-month restoration that has returned the manse to its glory days in the 1920s and '30s.

The faded fabric and furnishings, used to recreate the story of three generations of the Austin family who lived in the home from 1866 to the early 1980s, have been replaced with material faithful to the time period.

Lush silk wallpaper, true to the 1920s, now covers the formal calling room where the first generation of Austins would have received visitors on Fridays, the appointed day for their quadrant of the city. Original furnishings in the drawing room have been recovered with silk and wool fabric sourced from France. Floors have been resurfaced with linoleum from Holland, silkscreened to match the pattern and colours of the original tile.

The city and province purchased Spadina House in the mid-1970s, with the intent to turn it into a museum when the last Austin family member, Anna Kathleen Thompson, eventually moved out.

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Planet Traveler boldly goes greener

PLANET TRAVELER

▶ Mayor David Miller and Tom Rand, author of Kick The Fossil Fuel Habit: 10 Clean Technologies To Save Our World, on the rooftop deck of Planet Traveler, "the greenest hotel in North America," which Rand co-developed.

Author and green entrepreneur behind energy-efficient hostel

College buddies Tom Rand and Anthony Aarts took different paths after graduating from the University of Waterloo. Rand became a green-tech venture capitalist; Aarts ran a travellers hostel in Kensington Market.

Four years ago, their paths reconnected when Aarts looked at his business and decided "it was either get bigger or get out." He had his eye on a derelict building at College Street and Bellevue Avenue and needed a financial partner.

Rand agreed to sign on — but there was a catch. He would only fund the project if they aimed to make it "the greenest hotel in North America," with a goal of 75 per cent carbon-emission reductions. Four years and $2 million later, Planet Traveler is built. About $200,000 went towards the green retrofit, an investment that should begin paying for itself in eight years.

According to Rand, the money they're saving on geothermal heating alone amounts to more than the loan payments for the green retrofits.

Carbon reduction "makes us more economically competitive, because every dollar I don't spend on energy I can spend on something else," Rand said. He hopes the project will be a model for retrofitting larger buildings.

"Everybody could do it."

The hostel holds 114 beds at $30 per dorm-style bunk or $75 for a private room. Its doors open in three weeks. "We'll see what the market will bear," Aarts said.

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Cutting way back

Here are some of Plant Traveler's green features.

- **Geothermal heat pumps,** which draw heat from 115 metres below the Earth's surface through a series of pipes, are "the heartbeat of the building," Rand says. It took six months of slashing through municipal red tape to bury almost two kilometres of piping in an adjacent city-owned laneway.
- **The roof** bears two kinds of panels: Photovoltaic, for powering the building; and solar thermal, for heating water.
- **Copper coils** encircling the drainage pipes recover heat lost down the drain and use it to warm incoming cold water.
- **The entire** building is lit by LEDs, which, all combined, use less energy than a toaster.

Obesity a scourge to all ages

Obese children appear to have a blood vessel abnormality similar to what doctors see in much older adults with cardiovascular disease, a Canadian study has found.

Toronto cardiologist Dr. Beth Abramson, a spokeswoman for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, said it is alarming to see changes in the heart and blood vessels in obese children.

She said more than one-quarter of Canadian children aged two to 17 are overweight or obese and at risk for heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fire crews look into deadly house blaze

Investigators are searching for the cause of the fire that killed a three-year-old boy in Deep River, Ont.

Reports say the toddler was sleeping in the basement of a duplex when the fire broke out.

His parents were in the backyard with friends.

A 19-year-old man was airlifted to hospital with second-degree burns.

The fire happened at the duplex in Deep River, northeast of Algonquin Park, along the Quebec border.

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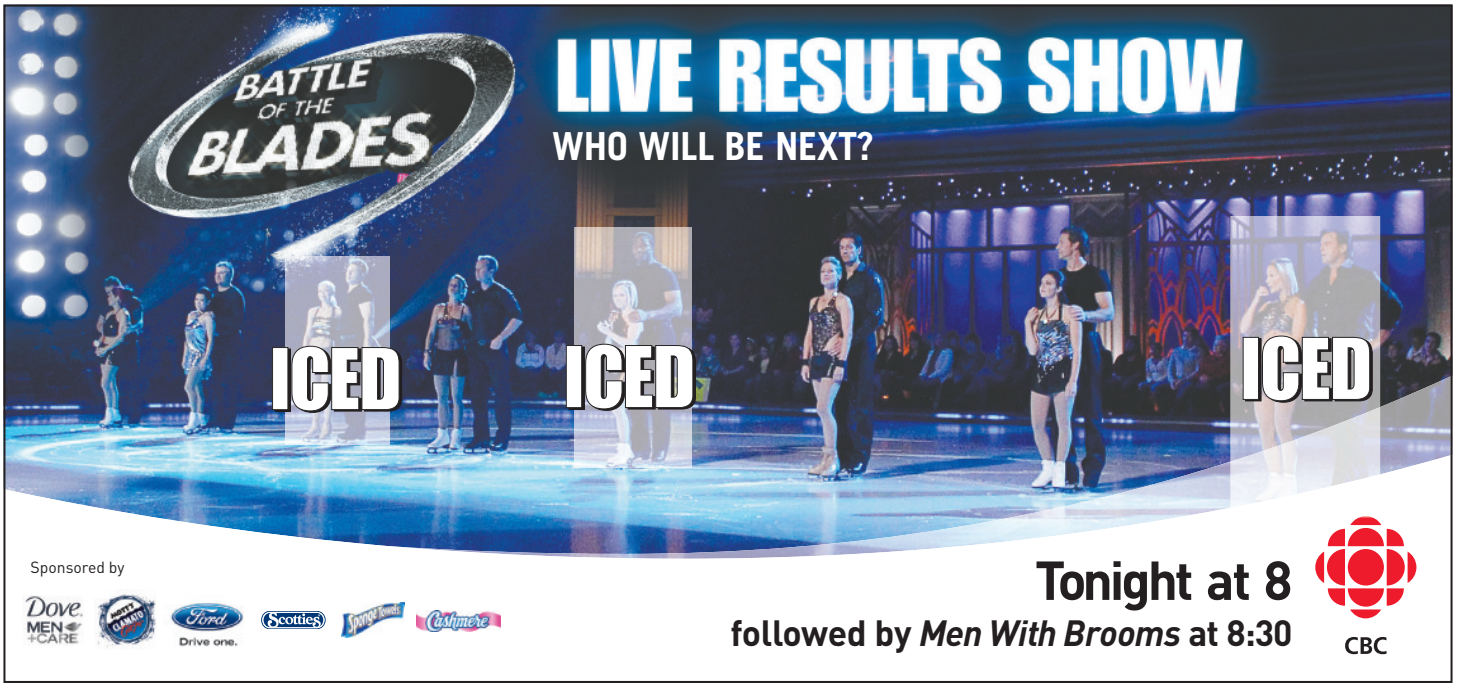

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Convicted leader of Toronto 18 seeking leniency

- Prosecutors have suggested sentence of 18 years
- Defence has suggested sentence of 10 to 12 years

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▶ Fahim Ahmad

Fahim Ahmad was an average teen, but after Sept. 11 "everything changed," he says.

Questions surfaced about his Islamic faith, which he rarely practised, and of his homeland, Afghanistan, which he barely remembered.

His parents juggled multiple jobs and were rarely home, so Ahmad turned to a Mississauga mosque for the answers.

He became increasingly religious, surfing Islamist websites where Muslim teens "feeling similar alienation from school and society" talked of violent jihad.

Increasingly fanatic, he followed a downward spiral that culminated with his arrest in June 2006 for being the ringleader of a homegrown terror cell, the so-called Toronto 18.

In a six-page letter to Justice Fletcher Dawson, who will sentence Ahmad today, the 26-year-old says he had fallen into a "fantasy world" and "never intended to harm anyone" when he plotted a series of attacks, including the storming of Parliament Hill.

The document was among nine letters, written by family and friends, asking the court to show leniency, saying Ahmad has abandoned his violent views. Even Mubin Shaikh, a police agent who infiltrated the group and testified against Ahmad, wrote to the judge and described Ahmad as someone who "talked a big game but was short on actions."

According to a psychological report, submitted by the defence, Dr. Julian Gojer says Ahmad "wishes to make amends for his actions by counselling youth who may be misled like him." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TV. So You Think You Can Dance

▶ Denys Drozdyuk is named Canada's favourite dancer at the end of last night's finale of So You Think You Can Dance Canada, alongside runner-up Amanda Cleghorn, left, and host Leah Miller. The 25-year-old who lives in Toronto won $100,000 and a Mazda.

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Torontonian crowned top dancer

8 The number of investigators from the SIU looking into the incident, according to a statement.

SIU probing death

Ontario's Special Investigations Unit is probing an altercation that left a man dead and a police officer injured in Toronto Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. war resisters praise WikiLeaks

U.S. war resisters seeking refuge in Canada say the recent round of military documents released by WikiLeaks offers further support of their claims

Civilian deaths

Facing a recently instituted immigration policy called Operational Bulletin 202, which says because deserting the military is a crime, the war resisters may not be eligible for asylum, both former soldiers applaud the release of the documents by WikiLeaks.

"These documents coming out now are right from the level of the soldiers. I guess (the brass) never realized how much the Internet would take a part in the next major war. This is just the start," said Joshua Key.

American war resisters seeking refuge in Canada say the recent round of military documents released by WikiLeaks offers further support of their claims.

Among the revelations contained in the nearly 400,000 documents comprised of field reports by U.S. forces and intelligence officers, dated 2004 to 2009, are suggestions that the U.S. military has under-reported civilian deaths and stood by as Iraqi troops tortured and abused their prisoners.

Former Pte. 1st Class Joshua Key, one of about 200 Iraq war resisters who fled to Canada, said he witnessed egregious civilian deaths he was prevented from reporting when he served in Iraq for seven months in 2003.

Oklahoma native Key currently resides in Saskatchewan with his wife and four children and is awaiting leave to appeal his rejected asylum claim.

Among the unnerving encounters he recalled of his Iraq stint as a combat engineer, many recalled in his 2007 book The Deserters Tale, was being out on patrol and seeing two civilians decapitated and their bodies desecrated.

"There were American solders kicking the heads around like soccer balls," said Key, 32. "When I got to my compound later that's when I asked, 'Can I file a report? I want to let it be known this happened and what I had seen there.' I was told, 'It's none of your concern, none of your business,' and on other occasions as well."

He can't be certain, but Key feels strongly that such deaths were not logged. He is sure though about the American military's general disregard for Iraqi lives.

"The running procedure was 'Shoot first, ask questions later.' We had no regard for the lives of the civilians around us. That was pretty evident in day-to-day actions, as well as the way we raided their homes and did everything else. There were no repercussions, no questions."

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American army deserter Joshua Key is shown in this 2008 file photo. He fled to Toronto in March 2005, and made a claim for asylum as a conscientious objector seeking refugee status. More coverage, page 12.

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WikiLeaks raises questions about U.S. knowledge

- New details paint picture of larger Iraqi death toll
- U.S. had denied having details on civilian deaths

An Iraqi family gunned down after approaching a U.S. patrol too fast. Dozens of men shot execution-style by sectarian death squads.

Grisly killings of civilians have come to define the Iraq war. However, new details found in U.S. government documents released by WikiLeaks provide a surprising level of detail about many attacks, and raise questions about how much the military knew during the months it sought to play down reports of the slaughter.

The documents include reports from soldiers on the ground about day-to-day violence and individual attacks — including shootings, roadside bombings and the execution-style killings and targeted assassinations that left bodies in the streets of Baghdad at the height of sectarian violence that pushed the country to the brink of civil war. The information is full of military jargon and acronyms but often includes names of victims, times of day of the attacks and the neighbourhoods where they occurred.

That contradicted years of statements by U.S. officials who have repeatedly resisted providing information about civilian casualties. The military often told journalists it did not keep detailed records of civilian deaths or have information on particular attacks. In 2006 and 2007, the Bush administration and military commanders repeatedly denied Iraq was sliding into civil war and often played down the extent of civilian carnage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

15,000?

Iraq Body Count, a U.K.-based group that has tracked the number of Iraqi civilians killed since the war started in 2003, said it had analyzed the information and found 15,000 previously unreported deaths. That would raise its total to more than 122,000 civilians from as many as 107,369.

Pam. PETA

▶ Actress Pamela Anderson poses yesterday during the unveiling of a new PETA advertisement in London.

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Don't eat meat, says Pam

The Canadian-born actress was in Britain for the launch of the new campaign for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Anderson encouraged people to become vegetarians.

British politician reacts to WikiLeaks

Allegations of prisoner abuse and civilian killings in Iraq from a cache of leaked U.S. secret military documents are extremely serious and must be investigated, a top British official said yesterday.

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg told BBC television that the accounts of violence in Iraq, "are distressing to read about and they are very serious."

Whistleblowing website WikiLeaks has published almost 400,000 U.S. military logs, mainly written by soldiers on the ground, detailing daily carnage in Iraq since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion: Detainees abused by Iraqi forces; insurgent bombings; sectarian executions and civilians shot at checkpoints by U.S. troops. Although the documents appear to be authentic, their origin could not be independently confirmed.
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Social sciences scrapped

A senior Iranian education official says the country has imposed new restrictions on 12 university social sciences deemed to be based on Western schools of thought and therefore incompatible with Islamic teachings.

The list includes women's studies, human rights, law, philosophy, management and political science.

The education official, Abolfazl Hassani, told state radio yesterday the restrictions prevent universities from opening new departments in these subjects. The government will also revise content of current programs at dozens of universities. The decision is seen as a response to leadership concerns the subjects could lead to religious doubts.

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Rough seas claim lives in mishap

An official said rescuers recovered 17 bodies yesterday in waters off eastern Indonesia where an overcrowded ferry sank two days ago in rough seas.

At least five people are still missing. Forty-four of the six-ton Tersanjung's 66 passengers were rescued.

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News 'not fit to print': Newspaper

New Hampshire's Union Leader of Manchester newspaper is defending its decision to refuse to publish marriage notices for gay couples.

Two men getting married in Portsmouth Saturday wanted to publish a marriage notice but were refused.

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Haiti's aid agencies race against cholera

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▶ A patient receives care at an overflowing hospital.

- Epidemic near Port-au-Prince
- Groups rush to inform homeless

A spreading cholera outbreak in rural Haiti threatened to outpace aid groups as they stepped up efforts, hoping to keep the disease from reaching the squalid camps of earthquake survivors in Port-au-Prince.

At last report, health officials said at least 208 people had died and 2,674 others were infected in an outbreak mostly centred in the Artibonite region north of the capital.

But the number of cases in towns near Port-au-Prince were rising, and officials worried the next target will be hundreds of thousands of Haitians left homeless by January's devastating quake and now living in camps across the capital. "If the epidemic makes its way to Port-au-Prince, where children and families are living in unsanitary, overcrowded camps, the results could be disastrous," said Dr. Estrella Serrano, World Vision's emergency response health and nutrition manager.

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Lives at risk

Cholera is a waterborne bacterial infection that has not been seen in Haiti for decades.

- **The International** Organization for Migration was training staff before sending 64 workers out to camps today, spokesperson Sabina Carlson said.
- **The group has begun** sending text messages about how cholera spreads and how it can be prevented, she said.

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Israeli army chief defends flotilla actions

Israel has insisted there was no humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the flotilla raid was provocative propaganda

Israel's military chief yesterday defended his troops' actions during a deadly raid on a pro-Palestinian flotilla in May, saying commandos resorted to live fire only after they were shot at by protesters.

The May 31 clash at sea resulted in the deaths of nine Turkish pro-Palestinian activists, one a dual U.S.-Turkish citizen, and set off an international outcry that spurred Israel into significantly easing its blockade of Gaza.

The Israeli military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi, was the first witness to be called to testify a second time before the official Israeli commission looking into the bloody raid.

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▶ The Israeli Navy intercept: One of several boats headed towards the Gaza Strip May 31.

Referencing a forensic examination, Ashkenazi said the Israeli commando that was shot was not shot with an Israeli weapon, proving the activists had their own weapons.

The military chief gave one example of an activist who choked a soldier with metal wire. Instead of responding with live fire, the soldier exploded a stun grenade next to himself — risking personal injury in order to distance the activist. He added that in addition to the pistol activists used to fire at an Israeli soldier, they stole one mini Uzi and three Glock pistols from Israeli soldiers on the boat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supporting. Israel

▶ U.S. politician Rabbi Nachum Shifren stands behind a line of police officers during a march with English Defence League supporters.

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Rallying against Islamification

The English Defence League rallied outside the Israeli Embassy in London yesterday against what it claims is the Islamification of the U.K. in support of Israel.

The Holocaust

A clearer picture

▶ Eckhart Conze is one of the historians who spent five years preparing the 900-page government report on the ministry's role in the Holocaust. It is to be published this week.

Historian Eckhart Conze told Frankfurter Allgemeine am Sonntag newspaper that the German Foreign Office was more involved in the genocide of the Jews than previously known.

Conze is quoted as saying that documents indicate Franz Rademacher, head of the ministry's so-called Jew Department, travelled to Hungary during the Third Reich to help organize the killing of Jews. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Megi's power wanes

Thailand also suffered flooding that the government said caused at least 23 deaths

Torrential rains drenched China's southeastern coast as once-powerful typhoon Megi weakened to a tropical depression yesterday and more than 300,000 evacuees waited to return to their battered homes.

Megi has dumped up to 33 centimetres of rain on Chinese coastal villages after hitting the mainland Saturday. News reports described extensive damage to fishing boats and shellfish beds in Fujian province, where more heavy rain was falling yesterday.

A super typhoon at its peak strength, Megi cut a swath of destruction through the Philippines and Taiwan in the past week. Landslides and flooding in Taiwan killed as many as 31 people, and at least 28 people died in the northern Philippines.

An estimated 313,700 people were evacuated in Fujian and authorities were deciding yesterday whether it was safe to return, said an employee of the provincial Flood Control Headquarters.

"After checking the safety of houses, different areas can decide when to allow people to return," said the employee, who would give only her surname, Li. China's weather bureau downgraded Megi to a tropical storm Saturday as its wind speeds slowed and later lowered its status to a depression. The government lifted a typhoon alert early yesterday. In the city of Zhangzhou in Fujian, officials estimated damage from the storm at $220 million US, the Guangzhou Daily newspaper said.

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Path of Megi

Megi bypassed Vietnam, but the country's central provinces were battered by rain over the past week that killed at least 75 people and forced more than 170,000 people from their homes.

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▶ A woman removes a family portrait from flood debris caused by heavy rains from typhoon Megi in Taiwan. Rescuers were still searching for 19 Chinese tourists missing after their tour bus was trapped by massive rock slides from the rains.

Belize hunkers down

Hurricane Richard formed in the Caribbean and steamed toward an expected landfall yesterday in the tiny Central American nation of Belize, where hundreds of people were evacuated as it approached. A hurricane warning was in effect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Astronauts, from left, Frank De Winne and wife Lena, Julia Romanenko with husband Roman, and Brenda Biasutti with Bob Thirsk.

Families left on Earth

Triumphs and trepidations captured in book written by astronaut's wife ◐ Incidents recall Russian prejudices and superstitions

Imagine being barred from giving your own mother one last hug as you leave for outer space for six months.

That's what happened to Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk in May 2009, moments before he prepared to blast off into space aboard a Russian spacecraft.

The incident is just one of many emotional moments recounted in My Countdown, a new book written by Lena De Winne — wife of European astronaut Frank De Winne, who flew with Thirsk. Lena De Winne said she wrote her book to show the human side of space flight.

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'Bye honey, I'm going to a planet'

Bob Thirsk's wife of 25 years, Brenda Biasutti, contributed to the book.

She said an especially tough time was spent primarily in Houston without him. She was separated from her husband for several years while he trained abroad, mostly in Russia but also in Canada, the United States, Germany and Japan. The Montrealer also said having her husband "literally off the planet required redefining the meaning of loneliness, separation and distance."

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Living the Dream

Brenda Biasutti says that watching her husband's dream unfold was far easier than "being on standby."

- **She praises author Lena** De Winne for advocating on behalf of the families.
- **The book is also being** translated in Russian and money from sales will go to support UNICEF.

Catholic. Blogging

▶ Michael Voris preaches the faith online.

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A new Catholicism?

Michael Voris holds the sword he uses when he records for RealCatholicTV.com in a studio in Ferndale, Mich. Pressure is on to change the Roman Catholic Church in America, but it's not coming from the usual liberal suspects. A new breed of theological conservatives, including Voris, has taken to blogs and YouTube to say the church isn't Catholic enough.

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Pushed to breaking point

Lowering the bar for blood-alcohol limits would overwhelm system: Study

An internal government study is warning that lowering the bar for drunk driving convictions could overwhelm the justice system.

The Justice Department study says courts, police forces and jails could be pushed to the breaking point if the federal government ever lowered the criminal drunk-driving threshold.

Ottawa is being pressed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and others to tighten Canada's blood-alcohol limits for impaired driving.

But the department's criminal law policy section warns cutting blood-alcohol limits to levels established in many other countries would likely double the number of cases in a justice system that is already overloaded.

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Drunk driving

- The current threshold is 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood, or .08 per cent.
- Drivers with levels above this are subject to criminal charges, including jail time.
- The standard, set in 1969, is out of step with much of the world.
- Australia, Germany, Italy and other states set it at .05 per cent.

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▶ An RCMP officer works a roadside check for impaired drivers in Surrey, B.C.

Rally. Japan

▶ Demonstrators hold Japanese flags with cross marks at an anti-Japan protest yesterday in Lanzhou, northwestern China's Gansu Province.

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Hey, that land is our land

Hundreds of people staged an anti-Japan protest in southwestern China Saturday, even as school officials there ordered students to attend classes over the weekend in hopes of preventing a repeat of rowdy demonstrations protesting Tokyo's claim to a string of small islands in the East China Sea.

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Real estate agents relax service rules

- Old rules 'anti-competitive': Competition watchdog
- New rules to remain in effect for 10 years

Delegates from Canada's 101 local real estate boards ratified a deal yesterday in St. John's, N.L., worked out by the federal Competition Bureau and the real estate industry.

It would allow consumers to choose what services they want from their agent when selling their homes, and to pay for only those services.

The deal was reached after months of negotiations between the competition watchdog and the Canadian Real Estate Association, which represents some 100,000 realtors.

"We are pleased that after careful consideration and reflection, real estate boards and associations from across Canada have endorsed the agreement," CREA president Georges Pahud said after delegates voted in St. John's, N.L.

Under the deal, CREA has agreed that its rules as well as those of its members should not deny or discriminate against realtors wishing to offer mere posting services.

The Competition Bureau has been pressuring CREA to change rules it calls "anti-competitive" on behalf of realtors and consumers who want more flexible services.

But experts say the doors to lower-cost services won't be thrust open overnight because the industry is dominated by traditional agents who are reluctant to change their business models.

Realtors currently operate on the principle that selling agents will split the standard five per cent commission with the buyer's agent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Technology. Sales

▶ Best Buy salesman Manish Nargas helps a customer with questions about the new iPad. Canadians are watching to see how U.S. retailers fare Nov. 25, the day the U.S. retail sales holiday season kicks off.

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Betting big on small screens

Canadian retailers are placing big bets on small screens this fall, whether it's the iPad, the BlackBerry Torch smartphone, or the Kobo e-reader. But they're also placing a bet on new 3-D TVs, hoping to convert continuing demand for big screen TVs into sales of this new technology.

FDA rejects new drug

Arena Pharmaceuticals Inc. on Saturday said the Food and Drug Administration has rejected the company's application for lorcaserin, one of three drugs seeking to become the first new FDA-approved prescription weight-loss drug in more than a decade.

The federal agency's rejection came after an FDA panel of experts on Sept. 16 recommended against approving lorcaserin in a 9-5 vote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Currency talks

The world's leading advanced and emerging countries vowed Saturday in Gyeongju, South Korea, to avoid potentially debilitating currency devaluations, aiming to quell trade tensions that could threaten the global recovery.

The Group of 20 also agreed to give developing countries more say at the International Monetary Fund,

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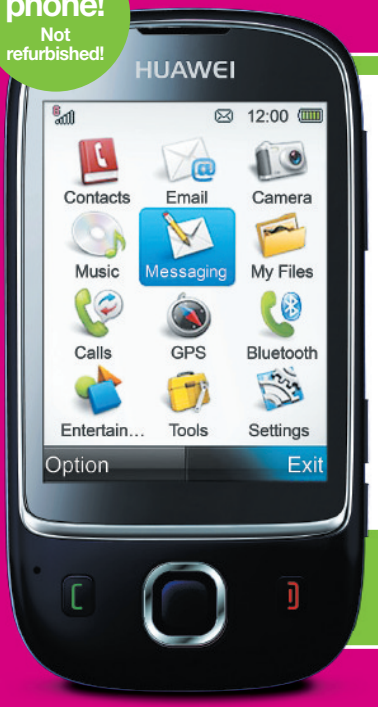

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▶ Karen Chung is a manager at an RBC Direct Investing centre. She says a recent study found that 42 per cent of women earn the same or more than their husbands.

Working women increase power to earn: Study

Having a detailed financial plan can help with some potential pitfalls, experts say

Research shows that, as women are climbing the corporate ladder and increasing their earning power, many are also taking the reins of their finances. That's a good thing, especially because women today who are married may outlive their partners by an average of about eight years.

Financial planners say it's important for women of all walks of life, and in every stage (single, married, divorced, widowed, and with or without children) to take charge of their investments and finances. That's because women often have different attitudes about investing — they may feel less confident or optimistic — and some of life's main events, from buying a home to getting married or divorced to having a baby, can have the greatest impact on their bottom line. Certified financial planner Rona Birenbaum says women still tend to be the ones who step in and out of the workforce to care for young children and aging parents. That reduces their earning power and, when coupled with a spouse's death or divorce, the effect can be disastrous.

When it comes to investments, women are less satisfied than men, although women who have investment advisers tend to fare better, says Jennifer Ball, senior vice-president of marketing at Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Although women may be more cautious and conservative, they also tend to be more focused on education and communication, Ball says.

Women now account for one in three online investors at RBC Direct Investing, says Karen Chung, a manager at an RBC centre in Toronto. In particular, women ages 45 and older are more likely to have online investing accounts. A recent study found that 42 per cent of women earn the same or more than their husbands, Chung says.

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Survey says

A recent Waterhouse survey found that only three in 10 women have a financial plan.

▶ **Death** As married women grow older, they also need to be prepared to deal with the death of a spouse, whether that's being equipped to step into the household finances and investments, or simply being aware of which financial services providers to call.

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2 scene

Quaid saga keeps getting weirder

Actor and wife claim for asylum in Canada, saying they fear being 'murdered' like Heath Ledger and David Carradine ◐ Vancouver residents have best seats in the house for odd arrest

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▶ Evi Quaid, left, and her husband, actor Randy Quaid, are escorted from an Immigration and Refugee Board hearing in Vancouver on Friday. Actor Randy Quaid and his wife say they need asylum in Canada to escape "Hollywood star-whackers."

An upscale Vancouver neighbourhood is still buzzing after the arrest of actor Randy Quaid and his wife Evi, who are wanted in the United States on outstanding warrants.

Debbie Pfeifer, who works in a lingerie store in the Kerrisdale area, said she peered out the window Thursday afternoon when she noticed a police car blocking the road next to a bank.

Pfeifer said several plainclothes officers started milling about at around 3 p.m. as a tall, bearded Quaid spoke to a man she believes was his lawyer and Evi Quaid "popped in and out of a police car."

Pfeifer and her co-worker didn't know the drama unfolding before them and several shopkeepers for two hours involved a Hollywood actor and his "smartly dressed" wife, who wore a black puffy jacket.

"A customer came into the store and said, 'That was Randy Quaid out there.'"

Pfeifer said she hadn't seen Quaid, a former Oscar nominee, in a movie for a long time and didn't recognize him.

"Apparently the rumour was he was in the (bank) making inquiries about getting a mortgage or something and of course they put the information in the computer and it pulls up that there's a warrant out for him from the States."

Officials with the Canada Border Services Agency and police spoke with the Quaids before their black car with California licence plates, possibly a BMW, was towed, Pfeifer said.

Quaid and his wife are wanted in the United States for allegedly breaking into a home they once owned and than failed to show up for a court hearing on felony vandalism charges.

They are now seeking refugee status in Canada.

Toronto immigration lawyer Lorne Waldman said the couple may end up living in Canada for at least six months, even if officials expedite a hearing after determining whether the couple is eligible to make refugee claims.

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News in brief

It's another girl for Matt Damon and his wife. Damon's spokeswoman Jennifer Allen says Luciana Damon gave birth to Stella Zavala Damon on Wednesday in New York City. She is the couple's third daughter. She joins Gia, born in 2008, and Isabella, born in 2006. Luciana Damon also has a daughter, Alexa, from a previous marriage.

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Don Williams returns to the spotlight with Country Music Hall of Fame induction, tour

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Love for Diamond Rings

Diamond Rings, P.S. I Love You help each other to international success
Both seem poised for big breakout

John O'Regan remembers how impressed he was the first time he saw P.S. I Love You live.

O'Regan, otherwise known as the androgynous glam diva Diamond Rings, was taken by the Kingston, Ont., duo for a few reasons.

There was frontman Paul Saulnier and his prodigious guitar shredding — violent enough to make Jason Voorhees jealous. And then there was the fact that a two-piece could kick up such an unholy racket.

But another, slightly more immaterial detail, stood out to O'Regan as well.

"The first show I saw, Paul was wearing track pants," O'Regan said in a recent interview from the patio of a hip Toronto cafe.

"When you see them live, there's something about it that really grabs people — this idea that they're not trying to conform to any sort of prescribed idea of what it means to be in a rock band, or they're not worried about being cool."

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John O'Regan, of d'urbervilles and Diamond Rings.

"I see them as a completely honest, life-affirming and powerful band. I see them as being really similar to what I'm doing, in a completely different way."

Indeed, the two acts seem indelibly linked.

This month marks the release of debut albums from both P.S. I Love You and Diamond Rings, who will drop his first LP, Special Affections, on Tuesday.

The bands will launch a joint tour the same day.

They've shared stages, they've shared space on the same pieces of vinyl and they've shared in the glow of international acclaim months before either dropped a debut record.

A Toronto-based altweekly even mused that perhaps they should just merge into one act: P.S. I Love Diamond Rings.

The buzz began for both groups with the release of a split seven-inch last year that featured Diamond Rings' sterling single All Yr Songs and P.S. I Love You's Facelove.

The release drew the attention of taste-making Chicago webzine Pitchfork, which raved about both tracks (albeit doing so months apart).

Both artists immediately saw their profiles grow.

"If we didn't do the split seven-inch ... we wouldn't have got the attention that we got and we certainly wouldn't have a record deal,'' Saulnier said.

Success?

They're not exactly living the imagined rockstar lifestyle:

- **Saulnier** While on the road, he was on the lookout for work — because, of course, the critical plaudits that both P.S. I Love You and Diamond Rings have amassed don't necessarily amount to real dollars.

"That was sort of a cataclysmic event. That has really helped our band come along and actually make it work on a large scale."

"We've been joking around that we've both been moving to opposite ends of the early '90s or something — I'm turning into Dance Mix 93 and they're Big Shiny Tunes or something," O'Regan said.

"We're both trying to write pop music but in this completely perverted opposite kind of way, but it makes sense — to us, at least. Whether anyone else gets it, I don't know, maybe not."

Adds Saulnier: "I think I like that our music is drastically different but it still has that sort of spiritual connection."

And whether they're ready for it or not, both bands today seem destined to have the indie spotlight shone on them soon. Together or apart

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Celebrity sighting

Honey Brothers get extra buzz with Entourage star Grenier on drums

It's not unusual at concerts nowadays to see fans spending more time taking pictures rather than actually watching and actively listening to the music.

But the ratio of cameras to concertgoers is probably exceptionally high at a Honey Brothers gig, where a fan snapping photos might snag a paparazzi-worthy shot of a veritable Hollywood star.

Maybe even sell it to TMZ.

Behind the drum kit for the New York-based indie band — which has been together, off and on, since 2001 — is Adrian Grenier, who plays Vincent Chase on TV's Entourage and recently released a documentary called Teenage Paparazzo.

"There's worse baggage in the world, I'll tell you that," Grenier said during a recent interview in Toronto when asked whether his celebrity status is a hindrance or credibility killer for the band.

"There's always a certain contingent of people who are holding their cellphones and trying to take a picture of Adrian," adds band member Ari Gold (who yes, has been asked about a million times about the fact that he — coincidentally — has the same name as the Entourage character).

But the band as a whole doesn't let it bother them.

"Those people either wake up and listen to the music or they go home and put up a Facebook picture of Adrian and get excited (about that). But whatever, that's their choice."

"People who love the music, love the music."

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Honey Brothers

What's next for the indie rock group

- **Schedule** Having an A-list star as a bandmate has a way of derailing a band's tour schedule, and it's been increasingly difficult for Grenier to make time for Honey Brothers.
- **Their sound** The band got its start as a ukulele trio in New York City and Grenier joined after convincing them they needed to add a bit more oomph

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Drummer Adrian Grenier of The Honey Brothers

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Critics take no Glee from shots

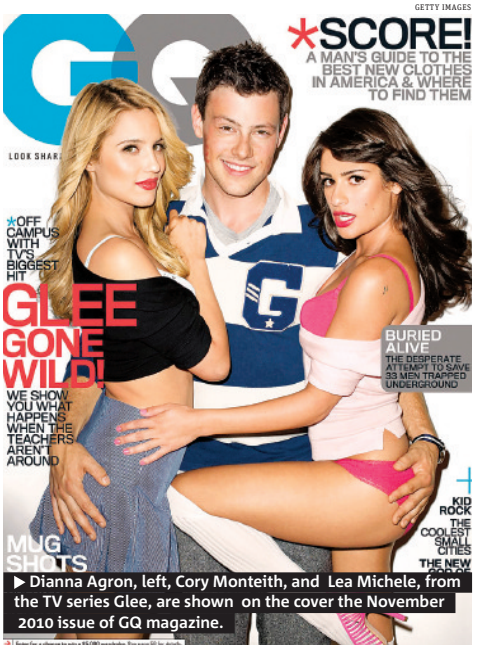
Too racy? Steamy GQ panty shots of Glee stars have some, well, steaming Stars offer apologies and brush aside the latest criticism

You're a couple of great-looking, talented young actresses on the hottest show on TV. You're adults. So why NOT pose for some seriously saucy photos in GQ, a magazine for adult men?

Well, it gets a little thorny when the show is Glee, beloved by eight- and nine-year-olds, and when you're posing as a high-school girl in nothing but skimpy panties, spreading your legs sky-wide on a locker room bench. Or suggestively licking a lolly as you lean — in the same skimpy panties — on a high-school locker.

Did the stars of Glee go too far?

That's what critics and fans of the show have been debating as the photo spread in GQ's November issue, featuring Lea Michele (the ambitious Rachel) and Dianna Agron (Quinn, the once-pregnant cheerleader), started circulating this week. Oh yes, male co-star Cory Monteith (the quarterback Finn) is in there, too — but he remains clothed (in fact, he's practically bundled up).



▶ Dianna Agron, left, Cory Monteith, and Lea Michele, from the TV series Glee, are shown on the cover the November 2010 issue of GQ magazine.

"I just wasn't impressed at all," said a disapproving Emily Martin, a mother in Ontario and a self-professed "huge Glee fan."

"I guess I just don't understand why they chose to even pose for these photos in the first place."

Her feelings were echoed by commentators as prominent as CBS anchor Katie Couric.

"I'm a Gleek," Couric said in her online video Notebook, describing how she and her 14-year-old daughter enjoy watching the show. But she decried the photos, particularly Michele's spread-eagle one, as "raunchy" and "un-'Glee'-like," and concluded: "I'm disappointed."

"Utterly tone-deaf," chimed in Salon.com. "An explosion of cliched fetishism not seen outside the cheap Halloween costume aisles," wrote EW.com. Not surprisingly, though, the harshest commentary came from the Parents Television Council.

"It borders on pedophilia," said Tim Winter, president of the council.

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Cory speaks

Glee star Cory Monteith says he's not bothered by controversy surrounding the hit TV show.

▶ The Calgary-born actor says it's impossible "to please all the people all the time" and that there will always be criticism.

TV picks

Durham kicks off last season

DRAMA. Canadian drama Durham County kicks off its third and final season with an investigation into the murder of two young boys. Mike Sweeney has been promoted from detective to superintendent and begins looking into the case, which may involve a gang war over drugs. (HBO Canada)

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Music reigns on late night

LATE NIGHT TV. It's a good night for musical performances on late night TV. Kings of Leon are guests on the Late Show with David Letterman to promote the new album Come Around Sundown. And Canadian K'naan is set to perform on Jimmy Kimmel Live. (CBS, ABC)

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Drop Dead Diva actress connects with viewers

Elliott portrays lawyer coming to grips with life in size 16 body ◗ Hit show renewed for a third season

Plenty of TV viewers have been captivated by Brooke Elliott's portrayal of a plus-sized lawyer on Drop Dead Diva, and the actress would like to see more normal-looking body types featured on other shows.

"Hopefully we'll get a little bit more realistic in what we're watching," she said during a recent interview in Madrid, where she was promoting the show.

Drop Dead Diva, about a shallow model who is killed in a car crash and reincarnated as a size 16 attorney, returns for a second season today on Showcase.

It's been a hit for the U.S. network Lifetime, which has renewed the program for a third slate of episodes.

Female viewers in particular seem to connect with Elliott's character, Jane Bingum, a brilliant, good-hearted lawyer adjusting to her new identity. The only people who know about her previous life are her best friend Stacy (April Bowlby) and her guardian angel Fred (Ben Feldman).

Fans have even gone wild for her wardrobe (Lifetime's website features a section where viewers can find out where to buy Jane's outfits).

"It's not easy, our stores don't really provide for anyone over a size zero, so sometimes that's tough (for people)," said Elliott.

But while the actress' frame is clearly an anomaly on the TV landscape, Elliott says she doesn't really think in those terms.

Along with its strong cast (comedian Margaret Cho is a standout as Jane's assistant Teri), Drop Dead Diva has also managed to attract an impressive list of guest stars, including Rosie O'Donnell, Paula Abdul, Liza Minnelli, Cybill Shepherd and Vivica Fox.

O'Donnell, who plays a plain-spoken judge, is back this season, as is Abdul, who is featured in a dance number dream sequence.

"This show seems to be globally accepted. I think we're hitting on issues that everyone deals with in their lives."
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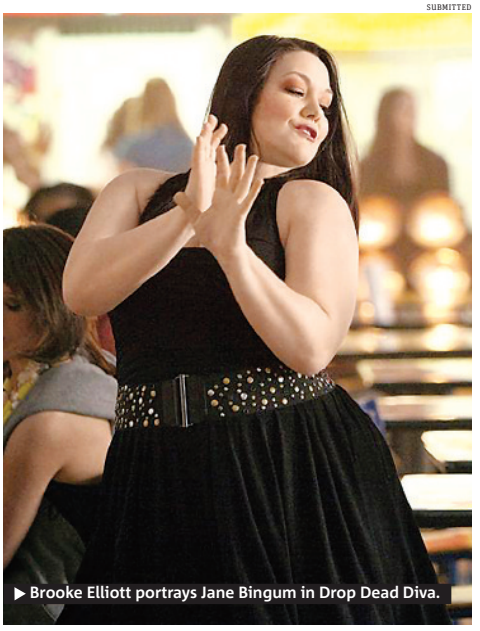

▶ Brooke Elliott portrays Jane Bingum in Drop Dead Diva.

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Brand, Perry wed at Indian wildlife retreat

Singer and comedian had a small private ceremony in front of close friends and family Both wore traditional Indian wedding clothes

Comedian Russell Brand and pop star Katy Perry were married Saturday in northwestern India, the couple confirmed in a statement.

A Christian minister and longtime friend of Perry's family performed a "private and spiritual ceremony," which was attended by family members and close friends, said the statement released by the couple's representatives.

"The backdrop was the inspirational and majestic countryside of Northern India," said the statement, which did not provide any further details on the ceremony.

The wedding was held at the Aman-e-Khas luxury resort in a tiger reserve in Ranthambhore National Park, a hotel official said on condition of anonymity as he was not authorized to speak to the media.

▶ Katy Perry and Russell Brand got married on Saturday.

Security has been stringent with private security guards stationed at the resort and other nearby hotels where guests and the couple are staying for the six-day wedding celebration.

Photographers and media reporters were not allowed into the Aman-e-Khas wildlife retreat. The couple have given the exclusive coverage rights to a London magazine, and no other photographers or journalists will be allowed into the resort.

The wedding venue was lit with lamps, colourful lights illuminated the trees and flower garlands festooned the luxury tents at the resort, the hotel official said.

Both Brand and Perry wore traditional Indian clothes to the wedding, the hotel official said.

Perry donned a sari, as did a number of other female guests at the ceremony.

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Burns revisits his roots

Indie filmmaker goes back to basics with small budget, no-frills project in Nice Guy Johnny Says digital platforms help ease financial pressure

GETTY IMAGES

Ed Burns wrote, directed and stars in Nice Guy Johnny.

Ed Burns revisits his indie roots — with a modern twist — in his latest project, Nice Guy Johnny.

The 42-year-old filmmaker leaped onto the scene in 1995 with the Sundance Film Festival darling The Brothers McMullen. Fresh out of college, Burns said he used anything he could for free: He filmed in his parents' home and used editing facilities at Entertainment Tonight, where he was working as a production assistant.

Fifteen years later, the star of Saving Private Ryan and 27 Dresses has gone back to basics with another small-budget project.

"I decided we wanted to capture a little bit of that renegade sprit that we had on Brothers McMullen," says Burns. "So we set some parameters on this film. We wouldn't spend more than $25,000, we'd only work with a three-man crew, we wanted to hire all unknowns, and there would be no hair, no makeup, wear your own clothes, shot in my parents' house again."

Nice Guy Johnny is the story of sports radio host Johnny Rizzo, who must choose between following his broadcasting dreams or satisfying his fiancee by taking a well-paid corporate gig. Burns, who wrote, directed and stars in the film, says it was born from his own dilemma.

But he says digital platforms have helped ease some of the financial pressure, allowing films like Johnny to reach millions of viewers at home and online. Instead of a costly theatrical release, the film will be released Tuesday on iTunes, Netflix and Video on Demand.

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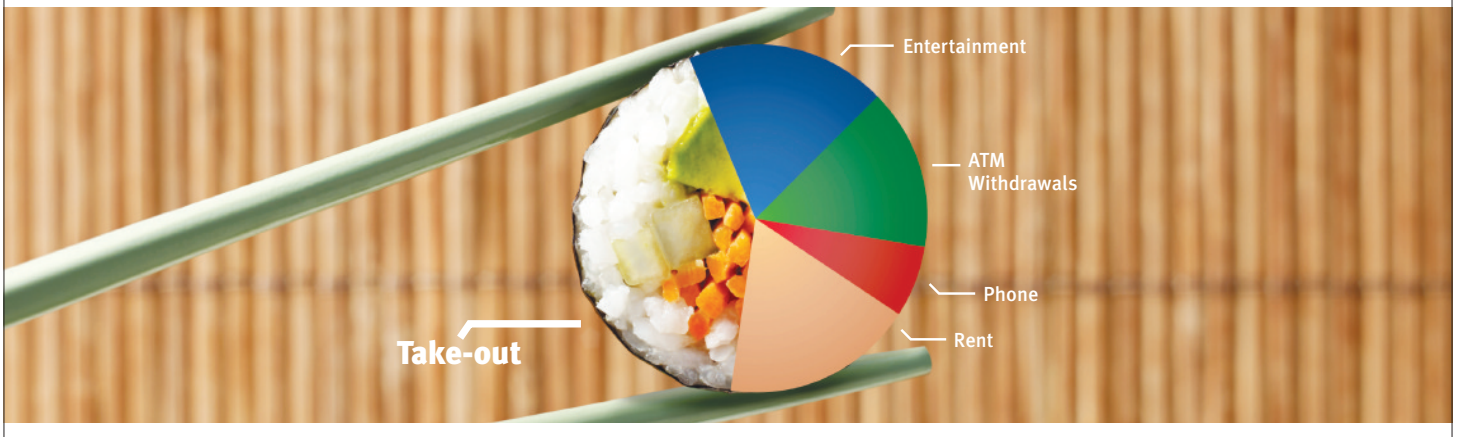

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Rehab is busting Lohan's wallet

Lindsay avoids jail but struggles to pay her bills at Betty Ford Centre

Lindsay Lohan has avoided going to jail after her latest probation hearing, but she'll now be required to stay in rehab at the Betty Ford Center until January, but there's one problem.

According to Hollyscoop, Lohan can't afford rehab.

"She indicates she can not afford to continue to pay for the treatment program and she needs to work," Lohan's probation report reportedly states. "Her clothing line is falling apart because she is not available to monitor the product."

A 90-day stay at the Betty Ford Center reportedly costs about $53,000 US.

Judge Elden Fox recently granted the actress leave to catch up on well-behind projects on one condition: the actress must wear her SCRAM bracelet and must report back to rehab immediately after work.

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Lindsay Lohan

Talking points

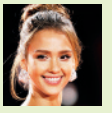
Aguilera can't wait for Bratman to bounce

WE DON'T BLAME HER. SHE HAS WOMEN SHE HAS TO SLEEP WITH Christina Aguilera is reportedly itching for Jordan Bratman to move out, as her soon-to-be ex-husband is still staying at their Beverly Hills home, according to TMZ.

The couple has been separated since September, and Aguilera is reportedly staying in a hotel while their divorce is finalized because Bratman won't leave. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Kanye West [@kanye-west] ...but seriously have you guys taken time to think about that concept???!! COMMERCIAL ART!!! It just came to me! That's what I make!



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Hangover cast killed Gibson's comeback cameo appearance

After Mel Gibson's top-secret cameo in the Hangover 2 was reportedly scrapped over objections by cast and crew, the role has gone to Liam Neeson, according to Us Weekly.

"It's true pending clearance of cast and crew background check," Neeson's rep says.

"They don't want him to be in the movie and serve as a platform for some creepy comeback"
SOURCE ON MEL GIBSON JOINING HANGOVER 2

The film's cast — including Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis — reportedly protested when Gibson's participation was announced.

"They don't want him to be in the movie and serve as a platform for some creepy comeback," a source says.

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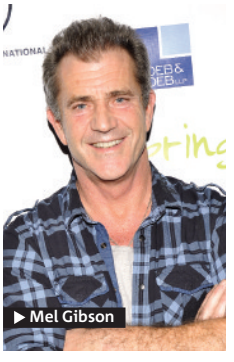

Mel Gibson

PETA denies plans for Becks blood bath

WHO KNEW THAT BRITISH TABLOIDS AREN'T REPUTABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION? People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals' UK affiliate has retained legal council and is considering legal action against The Mirror newspaper.

The tabloid newspaper reported last week that Victoria Beckham had come under fire from PETA for using crocodile and lizard skin and calf leather in her new line of handbags, and the group was planning to douse her in lizard blood.

A PETA spokesperson says it plans to "vigorously pursue The Mirror for deliberately distributing a totally fabricated report about PETA's plans regarding Victoria Beckham's collection."

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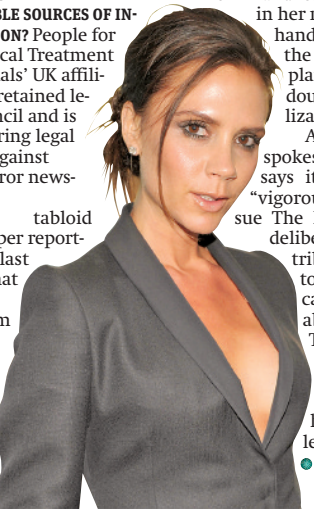

Lisa Marie Presley

Why did I marry Michael Jackson?

Lisa Marie Presley admits that she was more than a little mystified by her marriage to Michael Jackson in 1994.

"I didn't understand my relationship with him," Presley tells Oprah Winfrey in a new interview.

"He became very good at making and creating and puppeteer-ing and manipulating to some degree. I always confused that manipulation thinking that that manipulation meant that he didn't love me. I understand it better now. The manipulation was because it was a survival tactic for him."

It has been long rumoured that theirs was a shame marriage. Lisa Marie denied that insisting it was legit.

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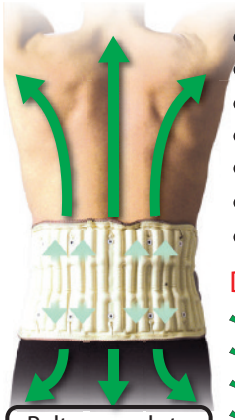

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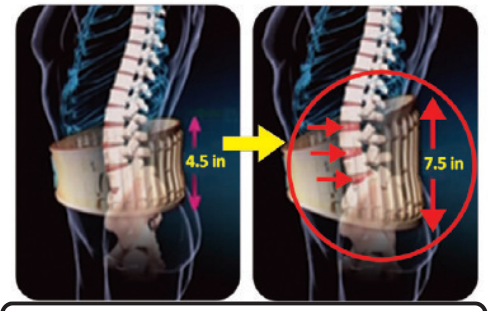

Belt inflates with air, expands vertically, gently stretching and tractioning lower back

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Alice Love

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P.J. Lemieux

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Mark

"It feels like it's being stretched out, it feels great, it feels good. The stretching is relieving some pain. My back would usually be sore in the lower back, but I'm not feeling any pain, which is unusual and is great. Generally at this point my lower back would feel sore but, it feels great! I could stand here all day and hit balls."

3 life

Advisory

Stroller safety pointers

Health Canada issued an advisory Wednesday reminding caregivers not to leave children unattended in strollers, as it could put them at risk for entrapment, asphyxiation or falls. Deaths and injuries have occurred when children were left sleeping unattended or when stroller restraint systems were not used, it said.

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Apple bagel bites are a nutritious treat for breakfast or a snack. Scan code for news

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▶ Employees of a Value Village perform a Halloween catwalk fashion show for the customers in Toronto.

Get ready for a pop culture Halloween

It may be the biggest — and spookiest — costume event on the calendar, but hot looks for this Halloween are going beyond the realm of standard ghoulish get-ups.

Ghost and goblin garb may continue to be a mainstay among fans of more traditional, creep-tastic Halloween fare. But a trend that continues to evolve and gain momentum is keeping producers and distributors of costumes on their toes as they try to stay plugged in to what's making waves in popular culture.

"People definitely want to be individual, they want to be creative. I think the DIY and crafting movement growing is huge and has a big influence on that as well."

MEG ALLAN COLE FROM VALUE VILLAGE

From outlandish electro-pop diva Lady Gaga to the fist-pumping, tan-loving cast of MTV reality hit show Jersey Shore, imitating celebrities and pop icons continues to loom large this Halloween.

Meg Allan Cole, costume consultant for Value Village, says the embracing of pop culture-inspired costumes has definitely grown in the last five to 10 years.

"People definitely want to be individual, they want to be creative," she said from Brooklyn, N.Y. "I think the DIY and crafting movement growing is huge and has a big influence on that as well."

Cole says Lady Gaga's omnipresence and her wide variety of ever-changing looks is what makes her a standout to emulate this season.

"She is huge and there's so many incarnations of her that I think people love seeing that there's so many different Lady Gagas they can choose from," she said.

Among the do-it-yourself projects posted on the retailer's website are a pair of Gaga-inspired looks, including one featuring one of the pop sensation's earlier 'dos — a blond wig with locks fashioned into a hair bow.

Among the standouts from Jersey Shore, Cole says Nicole Polizzi — better known as Snooki — is "going to be a big one this year," as individuals seek to recreate the pint-sized reality star's towering signature pouf, reminiscent of singer Amy Winehouse's much-mimicked beehive of Halloweens past. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

True Blood

In a survey that polled 1,000 adults about their Halloween shopping habits, popular costumes and trends for 2010, Value Village found respondents looking to hit series, films and characters for style inspiration. HBO's True Blood sank its fangs into the top spot among those surveyed

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Drugs a challenge for Conviction Kitchen

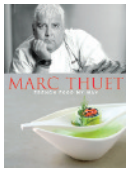
Chef Marc Thuet once again tries to transform ex-criminals This season he takes on Vancouver

FILE PHOTO

▶ Chef Marc Thuet and his wife and business partner Biana Zorich return to TV with season 2 of Conviction Kitchen.

Drug addiction loomed large on the second season of Conviction Kitchen, says celebrity chef Marc Thuet, who brought his gritty cooking show to Vancouver in a renewed bid to transform troubled ex-criminals into fine-dining chefs and restaurant staff.

Thuet and his wife and business partner Biana Zorich say the biggest obstacle for most of their motley crew was substance abuse, noting that one promising chef ended up overdosing during the series while another showed up high on heroin.



"Addiction was the number one cause of them being (in trouble with the law)," the burly French-born Thuet said Friday from the kitchen of his Toronto bakery.

"They're not convicts as much as they are addicts in Vancouver," Zorich added in agreement.

The series is more docu-drama than food-frivolity as it traces the triumphs, and occasional failures, of some of society's most down-and-out.

While the first season began with 24 ex-cons at one of Thuet's Toronto eateries, the new season started with just 12 ex-cons assembled at a run-down martini bar blocks from Vancouver's Stanley Park. They include 28-year-old heroin addict Justin, 25-year-old thief Cassandra, and 54-year-old bank robber Richard, who says he's spent more years in prison than out.

Thuet says the ex-cons' personal battles are laid bare throughout the series, with Justin showing up to work clearly high and Cassandra disappearing for three days only to return saying she'd been hospitalized for an overdose.

"To find drugs in Vancouver I think it's the easiest city," adds Thuet, who is also releasing a cookbook, French Food My Way, on Nov. 2.

"You go to East Hastings and it's like sending a kid to the candy store — you get everything."

Conviction Kitchen airs Sunday nighs on Citytv.

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Stuffed Mushrooms

Goat cheese stuffed mushrooms with walnuts

Ingredients :

- 48 mushrooms (each about 4 cm/1 1/2 inches in diameter), stems removed
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 175 g (6 oz) smoked bacon, chopped
- 3 shallots, finely minced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 250 g (8 oz) creamy goat cheese
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped walnuts
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary

Preparation:

1. Line 2 rimmed baking sheets with foil.
2. In a large bowl, toss mushrooms with oil to coat. Arrange in a single layer on baking sheets, rounded side up, and bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until tender.
3. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium-high heat for 7 to 8 minutes or until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Discard all but 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the bacon fat. In same skillet, add shallots, reduce heat to medium and cook for 3 minutes or until soft. Add garlic and cook for another minute.
4. Transfer to a large bowl and let cool to room temperature. Add goat cheese and walnuts. Mix well. Stir in parsley and rosemary.
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How can I be sure I'm purchasing the highest quality "green" goods?

Nicole from Montreal, QC

Whether you're born to shop or find it a necessary evil, you're right to suspect that some manufacturers are making vague and misleading claims abouttheir degree of eco-friendliness.

It's called "greenwashing." A study by TerraChoice Environmental Marketing tested more than 2,000 self-described environmentally friendly products in North America, and found only 25 were indisputably "sin free." The rest had been greenwashed.

That means about 98 per cent of items labeled "natural" or "environmentally friendly" are making untrue claims, or committing at least one of what TerraChoice calls "The Seven Sins of Greenwashing."

Kids' toys, baby products, cosmetics, and cleaners are most often guilty of this deceit.

Take sin number three for example, it's the "Sin of Vagueness." It means a claim is so poorly defined or so broad that its true meaning is likely to trick the consumer. A certified label on the other hand, like the USDA Organic, will have a fixed set of regulated standards often verified by an independent or third party organization.

Don't fret. We made it easy for you to understand labels and claims found on everyday products.

Download our Eco-label guide at davidsuzuki.org. It highlights some of the most common certified eco-labels you'll run into. It will help you make informed decisions.

David Suzuki Foundation

Reduce, reuse, re-cellphone

96 per cent of a cellphone is recyclable Website aims to keep handsets from entering Canadian landfills — steers users toward deposit spots

If you've bought a new cellphone recently, then you know saying goodbye to your old phone is often hard to do.

A recent survey found that the majority of Canadians keep their old phones in storage. When asked, two-thirds of Canadians with an old phone in storage said they would be willing to recycle it.

Recycle My Cell is a free national program that lets users find out where and how to properly dispose of their cellphones and other wireless devices at RecycleMyCell.ca.

The program, which incorporates numerous recycling initiatives across the country, is organized by the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association in conjunction with cellphone carriers and handset manufacturers.

Many different items are accepted for recycling, including smartphones, pagers, wireless air cards, batteries and accessories. Surprisingly, approximately 96 per cent of a cell phone is recyclable. All phones recovered are recycled or refurbished appropriately and in accordance with international e-waste laws

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▶ Proceeds from recycled wireless devices benefit various local and national charities

The website allows consumers to simply enter their postal code to locate the drop-off location closest to them where their devices will be accepted, regardless of brand or condition.

If you can't visit one of these drop-off locations in person, RecycleMyCell.ca provides postage-paid labels to use for mailing these devices, making recycling a wireless device hassle-free and at no cost to the consumer.

In addition, recycling your old phone helps numerous national and local charities who benefit either from direct reuse of parts, or from sales of recyclable products within these devices. NEWS CANADA

Cellular stats

- One year after the launch of Recycle My Cell, there are over 3,700 drop off locations in Canada.
- Almost 30,000 visitors to RecycleMyCell.ca in the past year were able to find a location in their area that will accept their devices regardless of condition.

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AN INSPIRING RAGS TO RICHES STORY

She sat on the bed in the shelter and started to cry. Lia Grimanis was 16 and homeless after fleeing a violent home. "That night I decided I would become a role model. I wanted to be the person that came back to the shelter and said, 'I made it.'"

From a shelter, to welfare to starting her own business, Lia worked quickly. She moved into technology sales and was soon making $250,000 a year. Fifteen years passed and she was respected and successful beyond her wildest dreams but she still wasn't ready to tell her story.

Lia's turning point came one night while at a public meeting near her home in Toronto. People were upset a homeless shelter was being opened down the street. Finally Lia stood up and said, "Look at my face. Look at me. I was homeless."

The room fell silent and people stared. Then finally the man leading the meeting said, "With all due respect Lia, you're an anomaly." Then he went back to his tirade against the shelter.

The next day Lia launched a website called Up with Women where people could share their stories. The media started requesting interviews as she started programs and began to re-frame the experience of homelessness.

Lia recently quit her well-paying job in sales and is now focusing on Up With Women. She's living off of her savings, but that doesn't faze Grimanis. "I've lived frugally before and I'll do it again."

Now when she walks through the door of any shelter she is an inspiration to everyone in the room. Lia Grimanis can finally say, "I made it."

The numbers

- **The Canadian** Government estimates there are 150,000 homeless people
- **Non-government** sources say there are between 200,000 — 300,000 homeless people in Canada
- **Toronto** has the largest homeless population in the country
- **Calgary's** homeless population grew 740 per cent between 1994 and 2006
- **Vancouver's** number of homeless seniors nearly tripled between 2002 and 2005

Source: Sheldon Chumir Foundation

Help is out there

Do you need help? Anyone can dial 211 to get confidential assistance

For women suffering from violence, contact Shelternet for a safe place to go (shelternet.ca).

Homeless women and children looking to rebuild their lives can get help at upwithwomen.com.

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The rise and fall of America's Big Three

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With our economy chugging along — although at a slower pace than we'd like — it's rather remarkable that the American auto giants are actually still around, considering just two years ago Detroit's Big Three were facing bankruptcy.

Author Paul Ingrassia dives into the complexities of how the auto giants ended up in these circumstances, especially a company like General Motors, which in 1955 had become the world's first company to earn more than $1 billion in a single year.

"That General Motors could go bankrupt seemed as unlikely as, say, America's banks going broke or a black man being elected as President," writes Ingrassia. We, of course saw, both failures as well as the historic breakthrough with Obama's presidential victory.

- **Crash Course — The American Automobile Industry's Road from Glory to Disaster**
  By Paul Ingrassia
  Random House,
  280 pages, $32

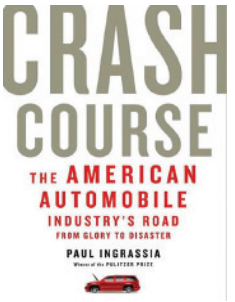
Starting out with a timeline of events, Ingrassia describes how the launch of the Model T by Henry Ford in 1908, and his perfection of the moving assembly line in 1913, essentially birthed the American middle class with mass production applications popping up outside of the automotive industry.

This arguably was also the birth of America's love affair with the automobile.

This love affair only heightened with the introduction of the tail-fin era in 1955, and the muscle cars of the 1960s, which inspired films like Hollywood Graffiti, not to mention countless rock 'n' roll hits such as The Beach Boys' memorable 1963 song Little Deuce Coupe and Wilson Pickett's hit three years later Mustang Sally.

America's bank bailouts ended up costing almost eight times more than rescuing the Detroit Three, but as with most love affairs, the emotional impact was nowhere near as deep.

Ingrassia describes a situation that was so avoidable, including blind sighted management, a "board of bystanders" and a union movement that lost sight of reality.



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▶ Internships are a great way for university and college students to get a foot in the door.

Internships help you take next step

◗ Half of employers consider hiring an intern ◗ Think of placement as extended job interview

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For university and college students dreading graduation, it may seem like the least probable fluke of fortune — the unpaid, unappreciated internship that blossoms into a salaried, respectable post, and a healthy paycheque.

With the economy still recovering, one might think that interns clutching half-page resumés find themselves at the bottom of the waiting list for in-demand jobs.

But as CareerBuilder.com coach Allison Nawoj explains, interns have a foot in the door — or more precisely, a reputation in the office — that can escalate them into entry-level work, or beyond.

"Getting a full-time opportunity out of an internship is more than likely," Nawoj says. In fact, CareerBuilder's most recent survey of employers estimates that at least half of bosses would slide a job offer to an intern — if said intern had the right stuff.

"That's an encouraging statistic for people to keep in mind," she says.

The Internship Bible author Samer Hamadeh concurs. "If you're a hard worker, you're solid, you've got really good skills, the jobs will open up," he says. "If you're the type of person that genuinely wants to learn, then you're what organizations really want."

"If you're not like that, you can't really fake it," he adds.

But even if you lack the moxie of a super-intern, mundane habits can establish your readiness for real-world work.

"Think of your internship as an extended job interview, which it kind of is," Nawoj offers. "Meet deadlines, always be on time and be professional."

Make friends, too, she adds.

"Ask people in the department if you can shadow them," she suggests. "That shows that you're seeking out challenges, which is a great way to extend your internship into a full-time opportunity."

who to intern for

- **Some companies** view interns as expendable transients revolving out the door each semester. But for a select few prestigious employers, internships are a structured method for harvesting talent: Microsoft, Dell, Frito Lay, Goldman Sachs and Procter & Gamble all treat interns like future movers and shakers, Hamadeh notes.
- "We've talked to some interns at the CIA who've done some top secret stuff — policy papers on Russia they can't even tell us about," he says.

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Researchers who falsify results should be identified, panel says

In a report released last week, an expert panel appointed by the Council of Canadian Academies says academics found to have falsified data, plagiarized, and engaged in serious misconduct should be named publicly.

Currently, universities and government research granting councils refuse to identify individuals who have engaged in research misconduct, citing privacy laws. Although it recognizes the importance of maintaining individuals' privacy during an investigation, the panel says, "investigative findings should be reported and made public if an individual or institution is found guilty of research misconduct."

The panel also calls for the creation of a Canadian Council for Research Integrity, which would facilitate research integrity practices and support members of the research community.

The council would not assume responsibility for policing of research misconduct, which would continue to lie with tri-council. METRO

Students making contact online

Online degree programs help students form tighter and more intimate relationships

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In a world that revolves as much around who you know as what you know, the university lawn was once the venue to come to know both: a place to take mind-swelling intro lectures, than share plastic beer cups with future dignitaries of America.

But as the new millennium's young transpose their social circles to the Internet, the emerging place for students to network is on the network — in online degree programs.

Once the domain of mouse-clicking shut-ins nabbing B.A.'s in their PJs, Internet-based coursework has become a top way to meet like-minded learners chasing similar careers.

"The issue of isolation and having to be completely independent in a degree program is beginning to become a secondary issue," explains Lessons From the Cyberspace Classroom author Rena Palloff.

"All the people who work in online programs are starting to build collaborative activities into their online courses to make sure their students stay in touch with each other and support each other."

That work is paying off big time, she says. Student's facility with social media, plus the smoke-screen of anonymity that online work offers, means that classmates are forming tighter, more intimate relationships in online programs than they would in daunting lecture halls.

Which is great, The Virtual Student author Keith Pratt says, because students need serious peer-to-peer encouragement to follow through with their online coursework.

"Students shouldn't go in there thinking that they're going to be all by themselves," he says. "If students get isolated, they're not going to continue."

pick a program

- **As you scout** for online degree programs, make sure you select a school with plenty of planned peer-to-peer interaction. "Research shows when it's not required, it doesn't get done," warns Michael G. Moore, editor of The American Journal of Distance Education.
- **Once you've** plugged in, reach out. "Connect on Facebook," Palloff recommends. "Oftentimes, in online classes the e-mail addresses of classmates are available, so you can certainly connect.

Not everyone has 3-D 'vision,' study suggests

CBC's recent 3-D broadcast of a documentary about the Queen may help provide clues about how many Canadians can't actually see programming in the third dimension.

Manufacturers and content producers are eager to push everything in 3-D nowadays — including movies, TV shows, sporting events, video games and even commercials — and hope consumers will embrace a slow march toward experiencing virtually all their entertainment with glasses on (or at least until glasses-free 3-D is fully commercialized).

But what if the 3-D revolution arrives in full force and Canadians can't see it?

McGill University researchers launched a study connected to the CBC's 3-documentary and got about 1,000 people to test their stereopsis, or 3-D vision. While the numbers are still being crunched, one of the leads on the project says he's taken aback by how many people can't see 3D.

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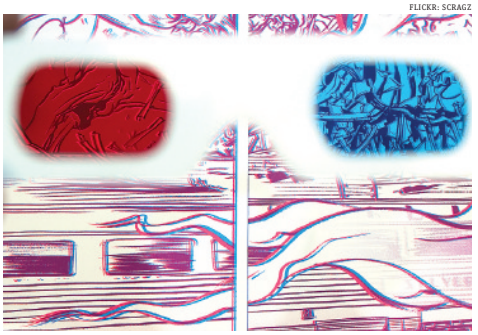

"We're looking into what exactly are the reasons for the stereo loss in some of these people and the idea is to take a few examples of people who don't do very well and see if we get to whether there's a common reason for it." ROBERT HESS

"We're just analysing that data at the moment but we were surprised at the extent to which there's so many people out there who have very poor stereo (vision), and we don't know the reason for that," said Prof. Robert Hess of McGill's department of ophthalmology.

"It could be trivial, it may not involve actual brain processing and it may involve how people align their eyes, but whatever it is, it means their stereo capabilities are not really that good. They can see in 3-D but they can only see quite large disparities, they wouldn't pick up subtle changes."

He expects to have a full report completed in a few weeks. It's been estimated that about three per cent of the population has amblyopia, commonly called lazy eye, which means people only use one eye and can't really detect the 3-D effect. Other studies around the world have pegged the numbers of people who can't see 3-D in the range of five to 12 per cent.

Hess, one of Canada's leading researchers on measuring stereo vision, said this study has been interesting because it involves a much larger group of people than other similar projects.

"We got about 1,000 people responding, which isn't huge, but the numbers of people that had previously been tested were in groups of five or six," he said.

"We measured stereo vision using the simplest, most valid test we could put together — and it's by no means foolproof; it's not the way you'd measure in a laboratory — but it did have a lot more rigour to it than ordinary clinical testing would have done."

Hess said there's obviously a lot of interest in the research for its commercial implications, but he's also hoping it sheds light on why people lose their stereo vision.

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New era off to a quiet start

First Sunday afternoon since NFL began crackdown on violent hits sees no players fined **Players had been warned extensively by league**

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▶ New England Patriots safety Brandon Meriweather hits San Diego Chargers wide receiver Patrick Crayton yesterday.

Dolphins cornerback Sean Smith had Steelers receiver Hines Ward lined up, ready to deliver the big hit. Instead of going high, he went for Ward's legs. No fine or penalty for that one.

It was the sort of play that, most Sundays, would have gone unnoticed, especially because Ward returned to the field a play later after getting his knees checked out.

Yesterday was different, though, because it marked the first set of games since the NFL said it would be cracking down on illegal hits, handing out fines and threatening suspensions. Actually, Ward's brief absence, and the almost total lack of big shots in the afternoon's other NFL games, made it look a lot like any given Sunday, even if it's still too early to tell for sure how things are — or aren't — going to change over time.

"It's football," Ward said. "If you play this game worried about getting hurt, you will get hurt. It's a fearless game, it's a physical game, so the rule is the rule. You can't play this game scared. If you do, you won't last long."

With all but one of the day's 13 games complete, there were no cringe-inducing hits to replay on the highlight shows — nothing the likes of what James Harrison, Brandon Meriweather and Dunta Robinson delivered last weekend in a spate of vicious plays that brought about hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines, along with repeated reminders that the league would be watching more closely from now on.

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No players were penalized for illegal hits to the head over the 12 afternoon games, giving the league every reason to believe its message got through.

By sending out its various warnings — a memo from commissioner Roger Goodell, a video showing can- and can't-dos, lists sent to coaches letting them know which players have multiple unnecessary roughness penalties — the NFL is looking for more certainty in a sport that has many shades of grey.

"I've seen a change in players' behaviour in one week," NFL officiating chief Carl Johnson was quoted as telling Peter King on NBC's Football Night in America.

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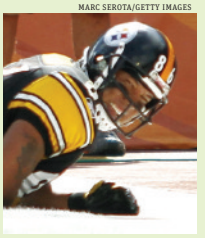

Steelers 23, Dolphins 22
The officials eventually got it right that Ben Roethlisberger fumbled at the goal-line. The Dolphins were still left feeling wronged yesterday.

An officiating mistake negated Roethlisberger's late fumble, and the Steelers kicked the game-winning field goal on the next play.

Jeff Reed made an 18-yarder with 2:30 left, allowing Pittsburgh to escape with a win.

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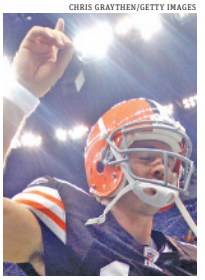

Browns 30, Saints 17
David Bowens returned two of Drew Brees' four interceptions for touchdowns and the Browns stunned the defending champion Saints.

Rookie Colt McCoy passed for only 74 yards but got his first win as an NFL starter — a desperately needed one for the struggling Browns (2-5).

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Ravens 37, Bills 34 OT
The Bills came close, but Billy Cundiff kicked a 38-yard field goal with 10:57 left in overtime after Ray Lewis stripped the ball from tight end Shawn Nelson, and Baltimore squeezed past winless Buffalo (0-6).

Joe Flacco threw three touchdown passes for the Ravens, who survived an uncharacteristic performance by a defence that was shredded for 505 yards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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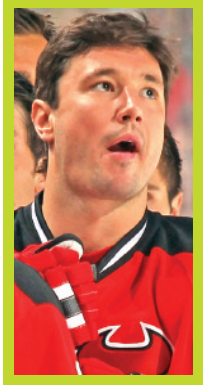

"I'm just a player and I'm just going to show up tonight and play. I want to be on the ice. That's the bottom line."
ILYA KOVALCHUK, WHO REJOINED THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS' LINEUP YESTERDAY, ONE NIGHT AFTER HE WAS BENCHED BY COACH JOHN MACLEAN FOR AN UNDISCLOSED REASON.

"It was tough because I love the game so much. That's probably the worst when you watch your team, especially losing."
KOVALCHUK ON MISSING SATURDAY'S GAME, A 6-1 LOSS TO BUFFALO.

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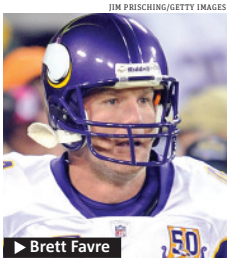

▶ Brett Favre

Brett Favre reportedly admitted leaving voice mails for the former New York Jets game hostess to whom a website reports he also sent lewd photos.

Fox television's Jay Glazer reported yesterday that Favre told league investigators earlier this week he left phone messages for Jenn Sterger, who worked for the Jets in 2008 when Favre was their quarterback.

Fox did not say who provided the information. The NFL said it is not commenting on details of the investigation.

Glazer also reported Favre denied sending Sterger inappropriate photos.

The NFL is investigating a Deadspin report earlier this month that Favre sent the racy photos to Sterger two years ago. Sterger, now an on-air personality for Versus, has not co-operated with the league yet, but her manager, Phil Reese, told The Associated Press yesterday that could happen soon.

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Blue grit: Schenn steps up

After shaky second season, young defenceman has become one of the Maple Leafs' more reliable players

There wasn't an awful lot to like about how the Maple Leafs lost 5-2 to the Flyers Saturday night. It wasn't just that they lost, but how they lost — giveaway after giveaway.

But what became interesting as the game wore on was the defenceman coach Ron Wilson turned to the most — Luke Schenn.

The third-year defenceman has become Mr. Reliable, a complete turnaround from his second season when he was Mr. Hope-the-puck-doesn't-come-to-me.

With captain Dion Phaneuf essentially benched through the third period — he played about three minutes in what was his worst game in a Leaf uniform — Schenn played more than any Leaf, 24:49. "I think Luke's played great," said Wilson. "He's taking off right from the start where he finished last year. Last month of the season was pretty good last year. He worked hard in the summertime. All the lessons he's learned he's now applying on the ice. And playing up to his potential."

"I just have confidence right now, altogether, in all parts of my game."
LUKE SCHENN

That he's playing to his potential is perhaps a lesson in patience with high-profile first-round picks. The Leafs traded up to get Schenn fifth overall in 2008. The chatter this season has been how 2009's top pick — Nazem Kadri — failed to make the team out of training camp a year after looking so close to making the leap from junior.

Schenn played pretty well his first year, but took a huge step backwards last year and saw his minutes decline. It takes time for players to make all the right adjustments.

"He's playing with more confidence," goalie J-S Giguere said of Schenn. "Last year he was probably beating himself up too much, and wondering why things weren't going his way. Once you mentally start beating yourself up, it's so hard to play.

"You're thinking and you can't play this game thinking too much. You've got to read and react and play hard. And he seems like he's doing that this year."

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▶ Luke Schenn dives Saturday to help block a shot by Danny Briere.

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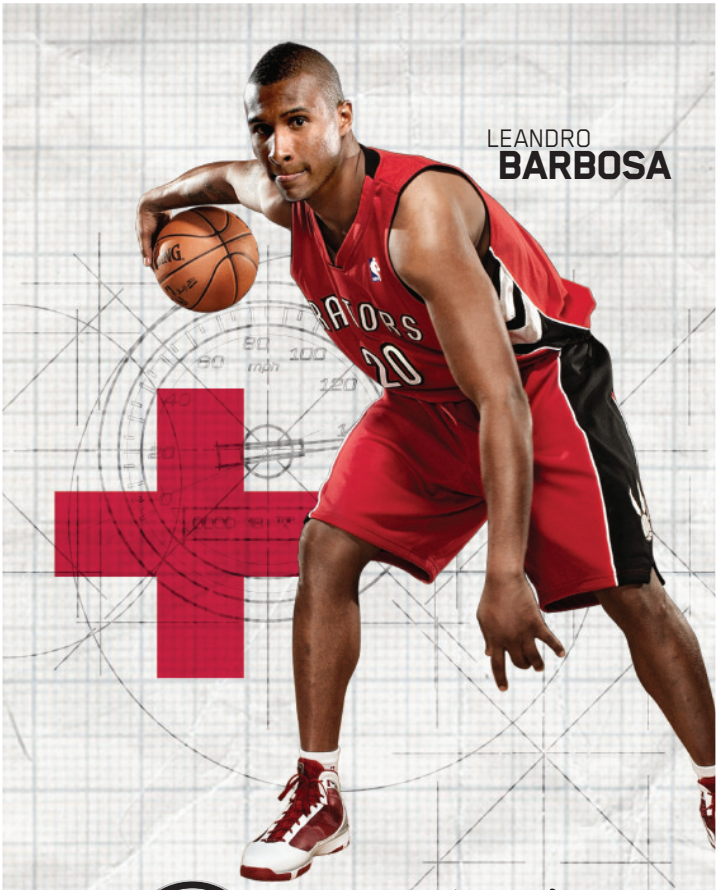

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Federer adds to growing list of milestones

Federer wins Stockholm Open to tie Sampras with 64 career titles Third title of the year for Swiss star

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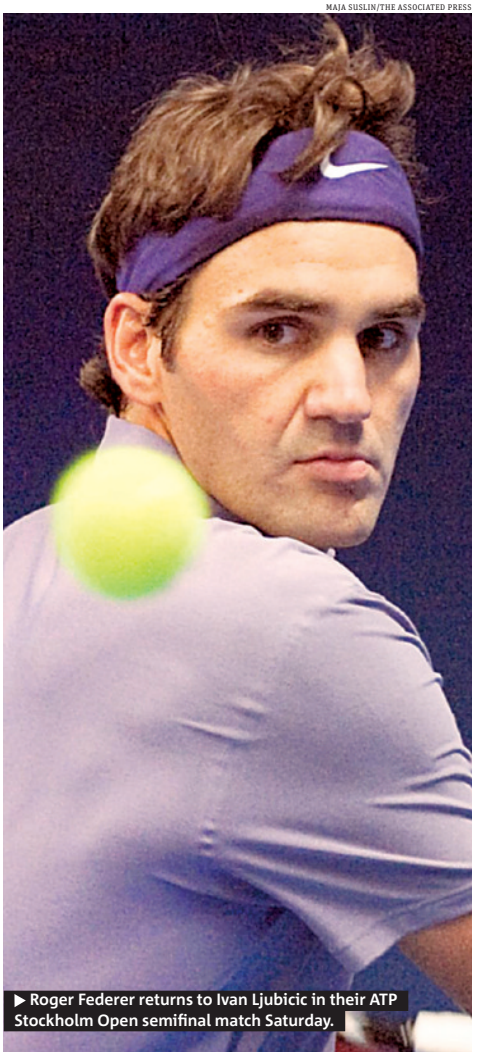

Roger Federer returns to Ivan Ljubicic in their ATP Stockholm Open semifinal match Saturday.

Roger Federer tied Pete Sampras for career titles yesterday, earning his 64th crown with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Florian Mayer of Germany in the Stockholm Open final.

Federer claimed his third title of the year at the Royal Tennis Hall to match Sampras for fourth on the all-time list.

The 47th-ranked Mayer gave Federer some trouble, breaking him in the seventh game before the Swiss star started hitting some trademark winners to come back to take the set. Federer showed glimpses of his best form in the second set, mixing power and finesse to outclass Mayer and win the match in 63 minutes.

Federer broke with the score at 3-2 in the second with a drop shot and played a sliced backhand that Mayer could only watch as he took the score to 5-2.

Since 1968, only Jimmy Connors (109), Ivan Lendl (94) and John McEnroe (77) have won more singles tournaments than Federer and Sampras.

Federer holds the record for Grand Slam tournament titles with 16 and continues to reach new milestones with every season. Friday, he won his 50th match of the year, becoming only the fifth man, and the first since Sampras, to win 50 matches in at least nine straight years in the Open era.

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Hernandez lifts Man U to victory

Javier Hernandez filled in for the injured Wayne Rooney in style yesterday, scoring twice to lift Manchester United into a three-way tie for second place in the Premier League with a 2-1 win at Stoke.

Hernandez's spectacular backward header and late winner took United to 17 points, the same as Arsenal and Manchester City.

Samir Nasri, Alex Song and Nicklas Bendtner scored to give Arsenal a 3-0 win at 10-man Manchester City to join its opponent five points behind leader Chelsea.

Liverpool beat Blackburn 2-1 in yesterday's other game but remains in the relegation zone.

Arsenal leads United and City on goal difference after its first win in four meetings with City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lazio stays ahead of Inter Milan

Lazio extended its surprising run at the top of the Serie A table with a 2-1 win over Cagliari yesterday, with Sergio Floccari scoring one goal and setting up another.

Lazio has won six of its opening eight matches and has 19 points, four ahead of Inter Milan, which drew 1-1 with Sampdoria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

15-7

Giants lead all-time series against Texas 15-7 and have won last seven meetings (2001-09). Rangers have lost 11 in a row in San Francisco, where they are 2-12.

162

Rangers and Giants both hit 162 home runs during regular season, averaging one per game. In playoffs, Texas had 17 in 11 games and Giants hit six in 10 games.

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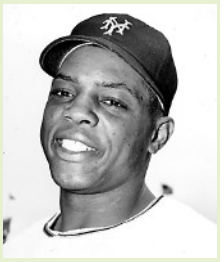
Rangers ace Cliff Lee is 3-0 with 1.13 ERA in three career starts against San Francisco while holding Giants to a .159 batting average.



1954

The Giants haven't won the World Series since upsetting Cleveland Indians in 1954, when Willie Mays and Co., played at Polo Grounds in New York. Club moved to San Francisco for 1958 season, three years before Rangers franchise began play as expansion Washington Senators.

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Texas makes it four times in six seasons that a team is playing in its first World Series. Previous three all lost in five games or fewer: Houston (2005); Colorado (2007); and Tampa Bay (2008). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rise of the 'characters, castoffs and misfits'

Bochy's post-season moves paying off for San Francisco Giants

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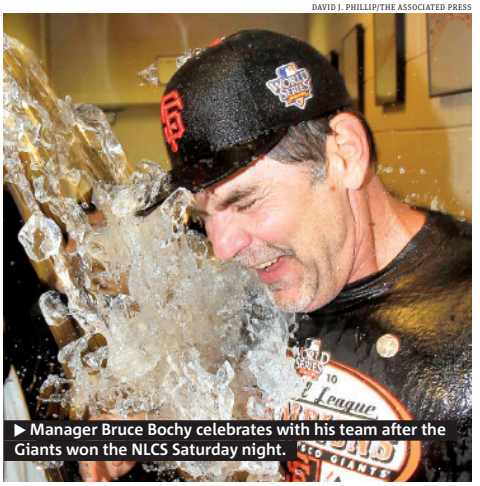

▶ Manager Bruce Bochy celebrates with his team after the Giants won the NLCS Saturday night.

Bruce Bochy mixed and matched the San Francisco Giants all the way to the World Series.

From Game 1 of the division series against Atlanta to the NL pennant clincher Saturday night in Philly, Bochy's moves have been right on this October.

How about those three double-switches he made in a Game 4 victory over the Phillies?

It seems all the close games the Giants played this season were good, and not only for the players but for Bochy, too.

"You certainly can't drift mentally, that's for sure, when you're not putting a lot of runs on the board and playing these tight games," Bochy said.

Now Bochy and his Giants have a chance to win it all — something this franchise hasn't done since moving West in 1958. San Francisco will host World Series first-timer Texas in Game 1 Wednesday night at AT&T Park.

Bochy endured his share of playoff failure in the past. He had experienced little success this time of year until now, in his fourth season with San Francisco. Bochy lost 10 of his previous 11 post-season games while managing the Padres before this remarkable 2010 run by a club he has referred to as "characters," "castoffs" and "misfits."

For all those amused by the former catcher's slow shuffle to the mound or penchant for using veterans, there's no question how much the 55-year-old Bochy cares about his players. Players appreciate knowing when they will be in the lineup or why they aren't out there — and Bochy is known for communicating such things and having the tough conversations when necessary.

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Andersen fitting in with Raptors

Australian veteran draws praise from coach Figures to back up Bargnani this season

The versatility of David Andersen's game — a defence-stretching big man who can play a couple positions — would seem to be the most significant thing he can bring to the Raptors.

Coach Jay Triano sees other, equally important attributes in the 30-year-old Australian.

"He's a veteran guy and I think that's good for our locker room," Triano said of Andersen after the Raptors held their annual open practice for roughly 10,000 fans at the Air Canada Centre yesterday. "He's been very professional with his attitude and well-liked by his teammates.

"His general basketball IQ is very good, we know that. And I think a lot of that comes from the fact he's a veteran guy. He's been in Europe and the NBA, we knew that he could shoot the basketball and we wanted someone who could come in and replace Andrea (Bargnani) when Andrea is ... in foul trouble.

"He's been good at finding ways to step out and shoot the basketball, extend bigs from the basket."

Andersen, obtained in the summer from Houston for a conditional second-round draft pick, has been around the block in a 10-year career. He played with high-profile European teams in Italy (Virtus Bologna), Russia (CSKA Moscow) and Spain (FC Barcelona) in a career that included three EuroLeague championships. He's twice been an Olympian with Australia, played at this year's world championships in Turkey and spent last season with the Rockets before moving to Toronto.

"He just knows what it takes to be on a team, what a coach is asking for and what it'll take for us to be successful," said Triano. "I think he's figured that out."

Andersen has emerged as a trusty backup to starting centre Bargnani and shot 44 per cent from the field and averaged seven points per game in seven pre-season games.

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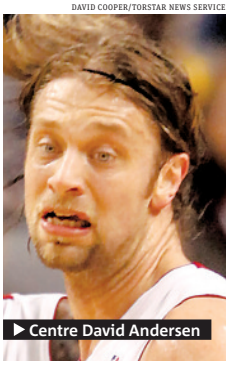

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Second Period
3. Toronto, Kessel 6 (Kulemin, Beauchemin) 6:35
4. Philadelphia, Betts 2 (Powe) 16:21
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Penalties — Kessel Tor (closing hand on puck) 4:21, Versteeg Tor (tripping) 7:37, Giguere Tor (delay of game; served by Kessel) 11:35, Carter Pha (holding) 13:57.
Third Period
6. Philadelphia, Hartnell 2 (Richards, Giroux) 1:05
7. Philadelphia, Briere 5, 7:47
Penalties — Grabovski Tor (tripping) 10:35, Armstrong Tor (roughing, boarding major), Meszaros Pha (roughing) 12:30, Shelley Pha (slashing) 18:03.
Shots on goal by

Toronto	4	7	3	14
Philadelphia	14	13	13	40

Goal — Toronto: Giguere (L,3-1-1); Philadelphia: Boucher (W,1-1-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-4; Philadelphia: 1-6.
Att. — 19,382 (19,537) at Philadelphia.

CANADIENS 3, SENATORS 0

First Period
1. Montreal, Kostitsyn 3 (Plekanec, Subban) 10:54
Penalties — Winchester Ott (high-sticking) 16:11, Plekanec Mtl (tripping) 17:12.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Pouliot 1 (Gorges, Gomez) 13:42
3. Montreal, Kostitsyn 4 (Cammalleri, Hamrlik) 18:37
Penalties — Hamrlik Mtl (holding stick) 4:09, Moen Mtl, Fisher Ott (roughing) 5:26, Carkner Ott (interference), Halpern Mtl, Ruutu Ott (fighting) 11:38.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Gill Mtl (interference) 3:02, Campoli Ott (cross-checking) 6:09, Foligno Ott (roughing), Neil Ott, Carkner Ott (misconduct) 19:40.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	10	17	7	34
Ottawa	4	12	3	19

Goal — Montreal: Price (W,4-2-1); Ottawa: Elliott (L,2-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-4; Ottawa: 0-3.
Att. — 20,301 (19,153) at Ottawa.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	8	6	14
Sharp, Chi	8	3	11
Hossa, Chi	7	4	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	4	11
Crosby, Pgh	6	5	11
Getzlaf, Ana	3	8	11
C.Stewart, Col	5	5	10
Zetterberg, Det	3	7	10
B.Richards, Dal	2	8	10
Liles, Col	0	10	10
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	10	10
Horton, Bos	5	4	9
Roy, Buf	5	4	9

Not including last night's games

MLB

2010 POSTSEASON

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Texas wins series 4-2)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(San Francisco wins series 4-2)
Saturday's result
San Francisco 3 Philadelphia 2

WORLD SERIES

Wednesday's game
(All times Eastern)
Texas (Lee 12-9) at San Francisco (Lincecum 16-10), 7:57 p.m.
Thursday's game
Texas at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Francisco at Texas, 6:57 p.m.
Sunday's game
San Francisco at Texas, 8:20 p.m.

LATE SATURDAY

GIANTS 3, PHILLIES 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
ATorrs cf	5	0	3	0	Rollins ss	4	0	1	0
Rownd cf	0	0	0	0	Polanc 3b	3	1	0	0
FSnchz 2b	4	0	3	0	WValdz pr	0	0	0	0
A.Huff 1b	4	1	1	1	Utley 2b	3	1	1	1
Posey c	4	0	0	0	Howard 1b	5	0	2	0
Burrell lf	4	0	1	0	Werth rf	2	0	0	1
Linccm p	0	0	0	0	Victorn cf	4	0	2	0
BrWlsn p	1	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	2	0
C.Ross rf-lf	4	0	1	0	C.Ruiz c	3	0	0	0
Uribe 3b	3	1	2	1	Oswalt p	2	0	0	0
Renteri ss	4	0	0	0	BFrncs ph	1	0	0	0
JSnchz p	1	1	1	0	Madson p	0	0	0	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Lidge p	0	0	0	0
Fontent ph	1	0	1	0	Gload ph	1	0	0	0
Bmgrn p	0	0	0	0					
Ishikaw ph	1	0	0	0					
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0					
Schrlht rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**3**	**13**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**

San Francisco	002	000	010	3
Philadelphia	200	000	000	2

E—Polanco (1). DP—San Francisco 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—San Francisco 11, Philadelphia 11. 2B—F.Sanchez (1), C.Ross (3), Utley (1), Howard (4), Ibanez (1). HR—Uribe (1). S—F.Sanchez, C.Ruiz. SF—Werth.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J.Sanchez	2	3	2	2	2	1
Affeldt	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bumgarner	2	3	0	0	1	1
Ja.Lopez W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lincecum H,1	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Br.Wilson S,3-3	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Philadelphia						
Oswalt	6	9	2	1	0	5
Madson L,0-1	2	2	1	1	1	3
Lidge	1	2	0	0	1	2

T—3:41. A—46,062 (43,651) at Philadelphia.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced pitching coach Curt Young did not accept the team's contract offer for 2011.

BASKETBALL

NBA

NEW YORK KNICKS—Exercised their fourth-year contract options on F Danilo Gallinari, F Anthony Randolph and G Toney Douglas.

HOCKEY

NHL

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned D Brett Carson to Charlotte (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Evan Brophey to Rockford (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Called up RW Jeremy Williams from Hartford (AHL).

CFL

WEEK 17

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	16	11	5	0	480	415	22
x-Hamilton	16	9	7	0	436	372	18
x-Toronto	16	8	8	0	313	401	16
Winnipeg	16	4	12	0	419	434	8

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Calgary	16	11	5	0	536	403	22
x-Saskatchewan	16	9	7	0	449	442	18
Edmonton	16	6	10	0	343	501	12
B.C.	16	6	10	0	420	428	12

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division title.
Saturday's results
Edmonton 39 Saskatchewan 24
Toronto 27 Winnipeg 8
Friday's results
B.C. 36 Calgary 31
Hamilton 40 Montreal 3

WEEK 18

Friday, Oct. 29
(All times Eastern)
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Hamilton at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31
Saskatchewan at B.C., 5 p.m.
TORONTO - Unofficial CFL scoring leaders following Saturday's games (x - scored two-point convert):

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Maver, Cal	0	60	31	3	156
McCallum, BC	0	29	40	6	155
Duval, Mtl	0	37	30	12	139
DeAngelis, Ham	0	39	31	3	135
Congi, Sask	0	41	26	2	121
Prefontaine, Edm-Tor	0	28	24	8	108
Cates, Sask	15	0	0	0	90
Shaw, Tor	0	18	19	6	81
Palardy, Ham-Wpg	0	18	16	7	73
T.Edwards, Wpg	12	0	0	0	72
Bryant, Cal	11	0	0	0	66
x-Cobb, Ham	10	2	0	0	62
x-Green, Mtl	10	2	0	0	62
Lewis, Cal	9	0	0	0	54
Robertson, BC	9	0	0	0	54
Bruce, Ham	8	0	0	0	48
Serna, Wpg	0	20	8	4	48
x-Richardson, Mtl	7	2	0	0	44
Boyd, Tor	7	0	0	0	42
McDaniel, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Rambo, Cal	7	0	0	0	42
Reynolds, Cal	7	0	0	0	42
Watkins, Mtl	7	0	0	0	42
x-Owens, Tor	6	2	0	0	38
x-Simon, BC	6	2	0	0	38
Cobourne, Mtl	6	0	0	0	36
Davis, BC	6	0	0	0	36
Dressler, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
Durant, Sask	6	0	0	0	36
Reid, Wpg	6	0	0	0	36

NBA

2010-11 SCHEDULE

Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's games
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Yesterday's results
Columbus 3 Philadelphia 1
FC Dallas at Los Angeles
Saturday's results
Toronto FC 3 D.C. United 2
Chicago 4 Chivas USA 1
Colorado 2 Real Salt Lake 2
Houston 2 Seattle 1
Kansas City 4 San Jose 1

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea	9	7	1	1	25	2	22
Arsenal	9	5	2	2	21	10	17
Man United	9	4	5	0	20	12	17
Man City	9	5	2	2	12	8	17
Tottenham	9	4	3	2	11	8	15
West Brom	9	4	3	2	13	15	15
Sunderland	9	2	6	1	8	7	12
Bolton	9	2	6	1	13	13	12
Newcastle	9	3	2	4	14	13	11
Aston Villa	9	3	2	4	9	13	11
Everton	9	2	4	3	9	8	10
Birmingham	9	2	4	3	10	12	10
Stoke	9	3	1	5	10	13	10
Blackpool	9	3	1	5	13	20	10
Wigan	9	2	4	3	7	16	10
Fulham	9	1	6	2	10	11	9
Blackburn	9	2	3	4	8	10	9
Liverpool	9	2	3	4	9	14	9
Wolverhampton	9	1	3	5	8	15	6
West Ham	9	1	3	4	7	17	6

Yesterday's results
Liverpool 2 Blackburn 1
Manchester City 0 Arsenal 3
Stoke 1 Manchester United 2

FRANCE

LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results
Arles 1 Lyon 1
Lille 1 Marseille 3
Paris Saint-Germain 2 Auxerre 3

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Bayer Leverkusen 0 Mainz 1
Borussia Dortmund 1 Hoffenheim 1
Stuttgart 2 St. Pauli 0

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Bologna 0 Juventus 0
Chievo Verona 2 Cesena 1
Genoa 1 Catania 0
Inter Milan 1 Sampdoria 1
Lazio 2 Cagliari 1
Lecce 2 Brescia 1
Parma 0 AS Roma 0
Udinese 2 Palermo 1

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Celtic 1 Rangers 3

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Almeria 1 Hercules 1
Espanyol 2 Levante 1
Getafe 3 Sporting Gijon 0
Osasuna 3 Malaga 0
Sevilla 4 Athletic Bilbao 3
Villarreal 2 Atletico Madrid 0

FRANCE

LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results
Arles 1 Lyon 1
Lille 1 Marseille 3
Paris Saint-Germain 2 Auxerre 3

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	159	101
New England	5	1	0	.833	177	136
Miami	3	3	0	.500	111	135
Buffalo	0	6	0	.000	121	198

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	2	0	.714	199	117
Houston	4	2	0	.667	153	167
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	163	125
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	130	209

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	.833	137	82
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	149	129
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	132	141
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	118	142

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	150	112
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	179	165
San Diego	2	5	0	.286	177	149
Denver	2	5	0	.286	138	199

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	134	118
Washington	4	3	0	.571	130	133
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	172	157
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	102	111

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	169	133
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.667	98	128
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	147	138
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	75	130

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	126	114
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	139	112
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	87	88
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	146	140

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	120	107
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	98	160
St. Louis	3	4	0	.429	120	131
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	113	162

WEEK 7

Byes: Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets
Yesterday's results
Atlanta 39 Cincinnati 32
Baltimore 37 Buffalo 34 (OT)
Carolina 23 San Francisco 20
Cleveland 30 New Orleans 17
Kansas City 42 Jacksonville 20
New England 23 San Diego 20
Oakland 59 Denver 14
Pittsburgh 23 Miami 22
Seattle 22 Arizona 10
Tampa Bay 18 St. Louis 17
Tennessee 37 Philadelphia 19
Washington 17 Chicago 14
Minnesota at Green Bay
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

WEEK 8

Byes: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland
Sunday, Oct. 31
Denver vs. San Francisco at London, 1 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1
Houston at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.

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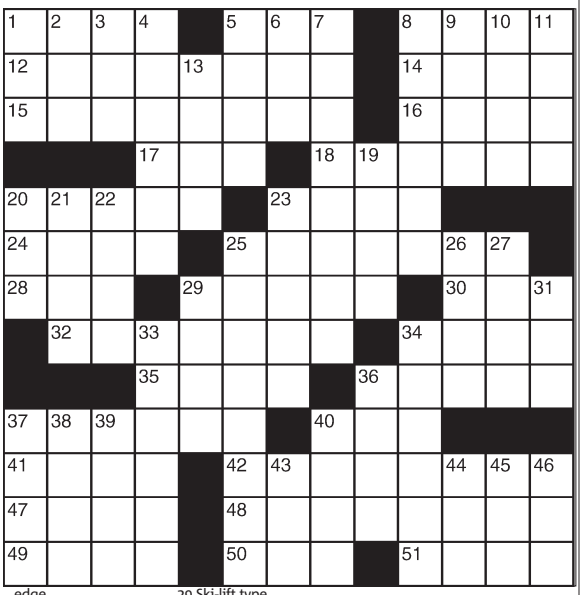

Across

1 Burden
5 "— a real nowhere man, ..."
8 Call partner
12 Irritating
14 Christmas
15 Tricycle's kin
16 Black and white
17 Father
18 Motorcycle sounds
20 Burn with steam
23 Mythical man-goat
24 Sea eagle
25 "Who cares?"
28 Humour
29 Unable to escape
30 Suitcase
32 "Sesame Street" resident
34 Relinquish
35 Risque
36 Lecherous fellow
37 Comment
40 Spring mo.
41 Portent
42 New York City
47 Autograph
48 Church recitation
49 Remain
50 A Kennedy brother
51 Missing

Down

1 Science workshop
2 Sapporo sash
3 S.A. nation
4 Waste time
5 Didn't waste time
6 Previous night
7 Having a woven edge
8 Past
9 Continental money
10 No blabbermouth
11 Jailer's janglers
13 Roe provider
19 "The 40 Year Old Virgin" actor Paul
20 Stitch
21 Home, slangily
22 Opposed
23 Inflamed
25 Insult
26 Help hoods
27 "— and the Tramp"
29 Ski-lift type
31 Eur. country
33 "Beverly Hillbillies" role
34 Wrist-related
36 Unwanted e-mail
37 Colonial flag-maker
38 Send forth
39 Humongous
40 Old
43 "— Got a Secret"
44 Expert
45 Fleur-de- —
46 Dine

▶ Yesterday's answer

H	E	M		B	R	A	M		O	L	L	A
A	L	I		I	O	T	A		P	O	O	P
M	I	N	I	S	T	E	R		E	A	S	E
		A	D	O	S			I	N	F	E	R
B	O	R	O	N		B	O	D	E			
A	B	E	L		S	U	P	E	R	M	A	N
L	O	T		B	O	N	U	S		I	R	E
D	E	S	S	E	R	T	S		S	N	I	T
			L	E	E	S		C	L	O	D	S
B	E	G	U	N			S	H	U	T		
A	V	I	D		M	I	N	E	R	A	L	S
K	I	N	G		E	R	O	S		U	S	A
E	L	S	E		N	A	B	S		R	U	G

Sudoku

	2	4	8		6			1
		5	3	1	4			
	8		7					
		7				6	3	4
3	9	2				5		
					2		6	
			9	4	5	8		
5			6		7	1	4	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	9	3	2	8	4	6	5	1
4	5	2	6	1	9	3	7	8
8	1	6	7	5	3	9	2	4
9	8	7	4	6	1	5	3	2
1	3	4	9	2	5	7	8	6
2	6	5	3	7	8	4	1	9
6	2	1	5	9	7	8	4	3
3	7	9	8	4	2	1	6	5
5	4	8	1	3	6	2	9	7

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you start the week in a panic you will regret it by midweek. You may be under the impression that if you don't get certain things finished now they won't get done at all but that's simply not true. Stay calm.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have made more than enough sacrifices in recent weeks and anyone who wants you to make more must be told in no uncertain fashion that you've done all you are going to do for them.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You need to deal with relationship problems now — and that means right this very minute. If you don't there will be a rather messy clash of egos.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make the most of the next few days to get your daily routine in some kind of order, because if you don't you will be snowed under with work.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 This should be a highly productive time for you, but take care you don't agree to things you might regret later. Even a Leo has to pick and choose between commitments. You cannot do everything, nor should you want to.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Make time for other people today, especially those people whose help and assistance have been invaluable to you in the past. You may need to call on them again this week, so be nice.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Stick to what comes easy to you today because if you tackle challenges that are beyond your area of expertise you could get yourself in a serious muddle.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 How do you change your life for the better? Have you considered that the best way might be to change nothing at all? If you leave well alone, everything will turn out for you just right.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Do you give in to others' demands for the sake of a peaceful life, or do you stand up for yourself? Only you can decide but later in the week you'll be a lot more assertive.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you are not 100 per cent sure that what a friend is proposing is in your best interests then give it a miss. You don't have to go along with their plans just to please them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may have encountered opposition on the work front from your employer or a senior colleague but today's Mercury-Venus link will help you win them round.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 What you are faced with today is essentially a practical problem, so keep your emotions out of it. You have a good head on your shoulders. Use it.

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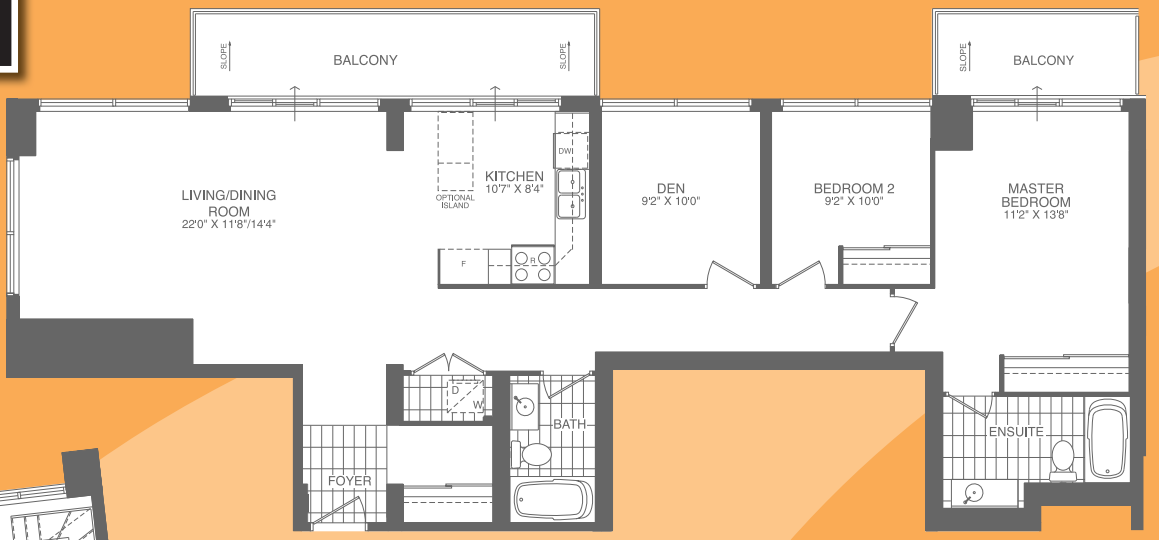

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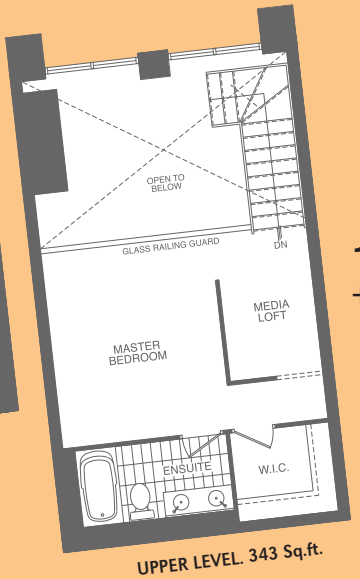

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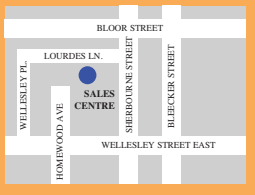

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